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"IRONSIDES" LEAVE CANTON.

LI CHAI-SUM'S FORCES AT FATSHAN.

EARLY ENTRY INTO THE CITY EXPECTED.

PEACEFUL CHANGE-OVER.

Kwangsi troops, loyal to General Li Chai-sum, are pressing on Canton from the Kongmoon and West River districts, and are said already to have reached Fatshan. They are expected to be in Canton either to-morrow or Thursday.

In consequence of this threat, the "Ironsides," under General Chang Fat-kwai, are evacuating the city in the direction of the East River which is their only avenue of retreat.

One result of this military movement has been the suspension of the through express railway service between Kowloon and Canton, as there was considerable troop activity on the Chinese section of the line, between Canton and Sheklung, yesterday.

KOWLOON-CANTON TRAINS CEASE.

The railway service between Kowloon and Canton has ceased to operate as from this morning, the decision being reached by the Manager of the British Section last night following a delay of over three hours in the arrival of the express from Canton.

Big troops movements are taking place, and as continued interruption may be expected, it has been decided to withdraw the service altogether for the time being. The express did not leave Kowloon for Canton this morning.

Last night's express down arrived long after ten o'clock, the Chinese Section lines having been taken over temporarily by the military for an extensive movement of troops to the East River districts. A large detachment of the 4th Army embarked on troop trains from Canton yesterday morning and afternoon, and it is thought that they were destined for Sheklung.

The Evacuation.

According to Chinese advice, latest reports from Canton indicate that the "Ironsides" are about to leave the city to make room for the troops under General Wang Shao-hung, from the West River, and under General Chan Chai-tong, a supporter of General Li Chai-sum, from the East River. This appears to be confirmed by a Canton report which states that the military leaders of the 4th Army, now stationed in Canton in support of the "Ironsides," in a telegram addressed to the people and all newspapers in Canton and Shanghai, have made it quite clear that the whole 4th Army will evacuate Canton for the upper East River districts, where they will await instructions from the Commander-in-Chief, Chiang Kai-shek.

The telegram, which was signed by Mow Pei-nam, the Chief of the 4th Army, and some of his higher subordinates, including Hsieh Yu, Li Han-wan, Hsu Che-yul and Tang Lung-kwong, adds that the 4th Army will welcome and not oppose the troops of Chan Ming-shiu, the Nationalist General now co-operating with General Chan Chai-tong in directing the returning armies which are coming down from the East River to re-capture Canton from the "Ironsides."

If this telegram is acted upon, the likelihood is that there will be no serious fighting, but that when the "Ironsides" abandon the city, the Kwangsi troops will enter.

On the Move.

A large detachment of the 24th Army was yesterday seen leaving Canton via the Canton-Kowloon Railway, but whether its destination was Sheklung or some other place is not yet known.

General Li Chai-sum, the Governor of Honan, has not made his policy clear as yet, but it seems probable that he will again join hands with General Li Chai-sum.

Pressure From Three Sides.

A further Chinese message states that practically all the "Ironsides" are now believed to have left Canton.

This evacuation was said to be due to pressure by Kwangsi troops, detachments of which had already reached Fatshan, which is only about an eight-hour march from Canton. These troops are from Shamsui and other West River districts.

General Wang Shao-hung is stated to be leaving Shuihung, on the West River, for Canton, whilst the 13th Division of Kwangsi troops from Kongmoon, further south, is also on its way to Canton. The West River and Kongmoon troops are expected to enter Canton simultaneously either to-morrow or the following day.

All these Kwangsi troops are loyal to General Li Chai-sum, and as pressure is being exerted from the north, south and west the only avenue of retreat left open to the "Ironsides" is in the direction of the East River.

Drive To Begin Soon.

Hankow, Dec. 25.

According to a report received here, the drive against Canton by way of Changsha will not long be delayed. The report is to the effect that an agreement has been reached between General Ho Chon, commanding the 8th, 35th and 38th Armies in Hunan and the commanders of the Nationalist forces.

SOVIET BREAK.

DR. C. C. WU'S LATEST STATEMENT.

PURELY DEFENSIVE.

Dr. C. C. Wu, Nationalist Minister of Foreign Affairs, a few days ago issued another statement explaining some of the issues involved in the action of the Nationalist Government towards Soviet Russia. Dr. Wu stated that this action of the Nationalist Government was taken most reluctantly and solely for the reason of self-defence, after having considered all other possible means of checking the pernicious Communist activities within China's revolutionary movement.

"In our effort to suppress such subversive and dangerous activities," Dr. Wu said, "we are in no way hostile toward the Russian people, for whom we always have the warmest sympathy. Our action must not be construed as to constitute a severance of political or commercial relations."

Trade With Russia.

China has an extensive trade with Russia and it is the wish of the Nationalist Government that some method should be devised whereby this trade can continue without entailing such complications as had been in the past.

"We realize further," said Dr. Wu, "that for geographical and other reasons, it behooves the two nations to maintain this friendly relation, and our present anxiety is to handle this unfortunate but purely defensive action in such a way that it will leave the minimum of ill-feeling on both sides, and that it will not constitute any formidable impediment, when the Chinese revolution shall have fulfilled its mission and created a stable state, in the resumption of diplomatic relations between the two countries."

Treatment Of Russians.

Questioned as to the truth of the reports from Hankow and Canton regarding alleged untoward treatment of Russians, incidental to the suppression of recent Communist activities, Dr. Wu said that he has received no confirmation of the occurrence of such incidents. The only dispatch, which Dr. Wu received from Hankow was one from the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs for Hupoh, requesting protection for the Soviet Consul-General and his party, numbering some 16 persons, when they shall pass through Shanghai enroute to Russia.

Regarding the reports from Canton, Dr. Wu explained that the Cantonese people were naturally deeply affected by the spectacle of their homes burned and their relatives murdered under the direction of Russians. "It must be realized that in this time of turmoil and high feeling, Russians caught redhanded in such activities cannot but be summarily dealt with," said Dr. Wu.

Dr. Wu explained further that some few weeks ago the so-called "government at Canton," under Communist or semi-Communist influence, had temporarily passed from the authority of the Nationalist Government at Nanking, hence no official reports have been received regarding the manner of the handling of Soviet citizens there. "Dr. Wu, however, hoped that such incidents as reported in foreign dispatches from Canton and Hankow have not actually taken place."

Protection Assured.

Dr. Wu then emphasized the fact that all Soviet officials and Soviet Russian citizens will be accorded full protection and courteous treatment in their evacuation, in strict observance of diplomatic amenity. Likewise, Russians who choose to reside in the Nationalist territory will be given full protection and proper safeguards. Dr. Wu announced that the Nationalist Government is now drafting regulations governing the registration of all Russians, regardless of their political faith, who desire to remain in Nationalist territory.

Questioned regarding the attitude of the Nationalist Government toward the factional clashes between the Red and White Russians in China, Dr. Wu said that the Nationalist Government will not tolerate any such activity of the White Russians who propose to make Chinese territory a base for operations against the Soviet Governments.

HONGKONG CHRISTMAS TRAGEDY.

DEATH FOLLOWS QUARREL AT S.C.A.A.

CHINESE STUDENT DIES.

Tragic consequences followed a scuffle which took place at the Club premises of the South China Athletic Association in China Building over the Christmas.

On Christmas night, a little before 8 o'clock, a disagreement arose between a student of St. Paul's College, who was at the Club, and another youth. Words soon led to blows, and the student, whose name was Ho Kwong-hoi, and who was 16 years of age, was struck a blow on his face by the youth with whom he was having an argument.

Other members who were present, separated the fighters and no further notice was taken of the incident. Ho left for home, at no. 46 Hollywood Road, first floor, shortly afterwards and told his mother that he had been for a walk, in the course of which he had a nasty fall. A few minutes later, he became unconscious.

At midnight, the parents summoned a Chinese doctor, who apparently did not respond to the call. Ho, however, appeared to improve, but had a relapse shortly before six o'clock next morning and died.

A post mortem examination showed that the cause of death was the bursting of a blood vessel in the head. Ho's assailant is being detained by the police.

TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT.

ANOTHER GRIM TRAGEDY FEARED.

LITTLE HOPE LEFT.

New York, Dec. 24.

Anxiety is growing in America with regard to the fate of the occupants of the amphibian seaplane "Dawn," which left Roosevelt Field yesterday evening for Harbour Grace, with a view to making a trans-Atlantic flight.

The occupants are, Mrs. Grayson, Oscar Omdal (pilot) Eric Goldsborough (navigator), and Fred Koehler (mechanic).

There has not been any news of the plane since it passed Cape Cod last night. The sea is rough, and there is a strong wind.

Later.

New York, Dec. 24.

The aeroplane "Dawn" has not yet been located. It is now 48 hours since it left Roosevelt Field. A search expedition has left Curtiss Field this afternoon.

"Something Wrong."

Halifax, Dec. 26.

A wireless message from Sable Island, says that a communication has been received from the aeroplane "Dawn," stating that something was wrong but that they were interrupted by the storm.

Later.

It now appears that the wireless message from Sable Island was received in a communication from the "Dawn" on Friday evening, since when nothing has been heard.

It will be recalled that Mrs. Grayson had already started three times on a flight to Denmark, but her pilot returned in each case after a few hours.

Little Hope Left.

Halifax, Dec. 26.

There is now little hope for the safety of the "Dawn" though it is still regarded as possible that the seaplane is taking shelter on an island along the coast.

The last report in this connection came from the Sable Island wireless station last evening, when faint signals were received, probably from the "Dawn" but their position could not be determined.

The Government has instructed all stations to report any trace, upon which, if feasible, Government vessels will be sent out immediately to find the plane.

MANILA BLAZE.

2,500 PEOPLE MADE HOMELESS.

MILLION PESOS DAMAGE.

Twenty-five hundred persons were left homeless and practically destitute as the result of a big blaze in the nipa district of Pasay on Tuesday last, according to estimates made late by the Manila Constabulary and Pasay police.

Seven hundred homes were destroyed within the short period of an hour, with an approximate total loss of Pesos 1,000,000.

The flames started in the residence of Anselmo del Rosario at 42 Calle Concepcion and aided by a strong wind, soon swept over the entire district extending from Calle F. B. Harrison to Pasay Beach on the east and west, and north and south from Sto. Domingo to Maytag.

Seething Furnace.

For more than half an hour, the Pasay nipa district was a seething furnace, vomiting flames and smoke out over the bay and making it almost impossible for effective fire-fighting. The fire was also favoured by the low pressure on the water mains and throughout the duration of the blaze, only four hydrants were in use.

The first alarm was turned in at 3.52 o'clock and the Paco, Intramuros and Tandany fire departments responded. A second alarm was turned in after the houses in the block included in Calle Salud and Concepcion had been totally destroyed. Reserve firemen from the Tandany and Central fire stations answered the second call.

The blaze was placed under control at about 4.40 p.m., but firemen remained on the scene until an early hour next morning.

Brick Wall Halts Blaze.

Thanks to a brick wall along Calle Sra. del Rosario, and the strong material house occupied by Mr. John Shannon, of the Standard Oil Company, together with the timely arrival of the firemen, the flames were prevented from spreading further northward. The co-operation of the townspeople was likewise a great aid in the saving of many pretentious homes.

When the fire first broke out and gave evidence of developing serious proportions, the residents of the district started pouring out in streams to Calle Vito Cruz, carrying a few hastily collected belongings.

The evacuation was almost complete and resulted in few casualties and injuries, despite the suddenness of the blaze and the rapidity with which it swept bayward.

Residents whose homes were built on the beach, evidently thinking that their houses might be saved, were slow in leaving the district. Their calculations were proved wrong in time that might be figured in seconds, and hundreds took to the bay on short notice.

Sad Scenes.

A convenient sand bar, forming a peninsula just above the stricken area, provided a refuge. The scene that followed the evacuation of those residents along the beach was appalling. Articles of furniture, trinkets, bundles of clothing and even foodstuffs were dumped into the bay, their owners following in quick time. Old men, old women and children were to be seen wading about in the shallow waters of the beach, propelling their salvaged furniture ashore for an hour after their homes had been destroyed.

The peninsula soon became over-crowded and those who had arrived first finally made their way ashore hugging their belongings with them.

Difficulty was encountered in securing enough beds for the homeless and although hundreds were donated by Manilaans and citizens of Pasay, Red Cross workers were busy until an early hour next morning bringing blankets and cots to the relief zone.

Fresh water was furnished the victims by the Army. A large water tank, holding 100 barrels, was brought in from Fort McKinley and placed at the disposal of the Red Cross.

RECENT SHOOTING AFFAIR.

FOURTH ARREST MADE YESTERDAY.

ALL ACCOUNTED FOR.

A brief police announcement made this morning states that the fourth man concerned in the armed robbery at a coffee-shop at Queen's Road West, who escaped from a police picket during an exchange of shots which caused a number of casualties amongst the police and the robbers, has been arrested.

With the capture of this man, the police apparently have accounted for all the members of the gang. Of the others, it will be recalled that one robber was shot dead, another wounded and is now in hospital, while the third was arrested in the memorable street battle with the police picket commanded by Sergeant McMahon, who was himself seriously wounded.

YANGTZE BANDITS.

ACTIVE DESPITE BRITISH ACTION.

Shanghai, Dec. 26.

In spite of the action being taken by the British gunboats in the Shasi region, bandits still show considerable activity.—Naval Wireless.

Chinkiang Situation.

Chinkiang, Dec. 26.

The Nationalist troops have now evacuated the British Concession buildings, and it is believed that they are departing from Chinkiang.—Naval Wireless.

Japanese Marines.

Shanghai, Dec. 21.

A Japanese semi-official Toho News Agency report from Tokyo to-night states that the Japanese cruiser Nagara carrying a landing party of 200 marines will arrive at Tsingtao on Friday morning. The Japanese authorities are fully prepared to cope with the worst, says the report.

Russians Leaving.

Shanghai, Dec. 24.

Together with members of his staff and their families, the Consul General for Soviet Russia departed on board the s.s. Sishan, a Soviet Mercantile vessel, their destination being Vladivostok.—Naval Wireless.

SHIP DESTROYED BY FIRE.

CAPTAIN AND CHIEF ENGINEER LOSE LIVES.

Suva, Fiji, Dec. 26.

The Clan steamer "Clan McWilliam" caught fire and became a total loss while completing loading copra at Vavau Tonga before sailing for Home.

Captain Thompson and the Chief Engineer were drowned.—Reuter.

FLYING FATALITY.

FATHER AND SON KILLED.

Johannesburg, Dec. 26.

Mr. Oliver Davis, the Secretary of the Durban Turf Club, piloted by his son, attempted to fly from Durban to Johannesburg to attend a big race meeting, but the aeroplane crashed at Dundee and both men were killed.—Reuter.

JOHANNESBURG FIGHT.

NATIVE FACTIONS CLASH.

Johannesburg, Dec. 26.

Five natives were killed and 26 injured in a fight between rival factions in the western township.

Three of those injured are not expected to live. A policeman was injured, but not seriously.—Reuter.

HANKOW RUSSIANS

PARTY ARRIVES AT SHANGHAI.

EXCITING EXPERIENCES.

Consular representatives of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics formerly carrying on their activities in Hankow arrived in Shanghai on the 20th instant on the C. M. S. Kiangshin and were interviewed on board the steamer by representatives of the North China Daily News. The Kiangshin was anchored in midstream opposite the China Merchants Wharf situated at the farthest end of the French Bund. Arriving at the ship, the writers saw the master, Capt. H. Brown, and were escorted to Comrade Plitsche, the Consul-General, Comrade Minin, the Vice-Consul, and the Consulate translator, Comrade Moosmeyer.

A laughing welcome was extended to the potential interviewers and the Soviet Consul-General at once consented to tell his story. (At 7.30 a.m. on Friday last (December 16) the Consulate at Hankow was surrounded by Chinese soldiers," he said, "and two representatives from Affairs entered the building, followed by some 200 soldiers carrying rifles with fixed bayonets and others were armed with Mauser pistols." A note was presented to the Consul-General which was identical with that presented to the Consul-General at Shanghai.

Taken by Surprise.

The consular representatives were entirely taken by surprise as no previous notice of the entry had been served. The Foreign Affairs representative informed the Consul-General that 2,000 soldiers at that moment were encircling buildings in the vicinity of the Consulate. The Consul-General expressed surprise and was given to understand that the soldiers had arrived via the French Concession. On looking out of the windows of the Soviet Consulate it was observed that a machine-gun had been placed in position with its muzzle trained on the main entrance. The Consul-General expressed some surprise at this and also at the search which was being carried on, as nothing had been mentioned in the note regarding arrests or searches. Whilst the conversation was proceeding, some hundreds of soldiers entered the building and, ransacking the premises, carried away money and belongings.

The Consul's Top Hat.

In reply to the Consul-General's queries, he was informed that the Chinese were searching for Chinese Communists. According to the Consul-General they were unsuccessful, but he did see a Chinese soldier wearing his silk top hat and others wearing straw hats, the property of other members of the Consulate staff. "Shoes, gloves, overcoats linen and ladies' garments all found ready wearers," said the Consul-General, "and I felt very bad about my top hat." Soldiers then entered the room in which the Consular staff had been placed and adopted a threatening attitude. "Some had ropes with them possibly with the idea of binding us," he continued, "but we were not bound but were instructed that we had 15 minutes in which to dress and clear out." After dressing, the Consular staff (which included five ladies and three babies) were escorted to motor cars and taken to the Bureau for Foreign Affairs. At the latter places they were informed that they must not talk one with the other or use the telephone. The wife of the Consul-General was taken all as a result of the excitement and a request for a doctor was refused. At this time, it was proposed that the captives should be taken to the Chinese military headquarters but the proposal was not carried out.

Plans of the Party.

In a further interview with Comrade Plitsche, the writer asked him what were his future plans. He replied that he and his staff would remain at the Soviet Consulate for one or two days and then would proceed to Russia via Japan. He reiterated that they had lost all their belongings and only had a few articles of clothing with them and that when they left Hankow the Consulate was occupied by Chinese troops.

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OBITUARY.

DEATH OF M. SERGEI
SAZONOFF.

Nice, Dec. 25. The death has occurred of M. Sazonoff, who was the Russian Foreign Minister in 1914, and subsequently represented Kolchak in Paris.—*Reuter*.
Sergei Dmitrievitch Sazonoff was born in August 1860, in the Government of Riazan. His diplomatic career followed the normal course—his first important post being that of Counsellor of Embassy in London, until in 1909 he was, first, deputy and then successor to Isvolski, the Foreign Minister. In contrast to the prevailing tendency in Russia, he maintained relations with Germany that were not unfriendly, and even brought about a certain rapprochement with Austria. Early in July, 1912, Kaiser Wilhelm and Tsar Nicholas met at Baltischport and renewed the Potsdam agreement. Efforts during the Italian-Turkish War to disturb the good relations between Russia and Germany were defeated by Sazonoff, and his policy was one which made for a general understanding in Europe.

Maintained Peace.

Despite the pressure of a strong party at the Russian Court, he maintained strict neutrality even when the Balkan War broke out, but this could not prevent relations with Austria being adversely affected by the Austro-Serbian friction. During the Second Balkan War, his policy received a setback owing to the refusal by Serbia and Greece of his mediation offer, and in consequence of the fact that Bulgaria, relying on aid from Russia, entered the conflict and was defeated. Thereafter Russia was distrusted in the Balkans, though she showed herself very friendly towards Rumania.

This was the situation when the world-war began—a struggle that Sazonoff would perhaps have been glad to avert, but which he was unable to avoid. The part he played is still somewhat obscure. He opposed the Tsar taking the chief command after the fall of the Grand Duke Nicholas, regarding this as a fruitful source of intrigues. Sazonoff urged the winning over of the Poles by the concession of home rule, and was thought to have convinced the Emperor of the desirability of this step, but as a matter of fact his action led to his fall in autumn, 1916, for pressure was brought to bear on the Tsar. Sazonoff was about to go to London to succeed Benckendorff as ambassador when the revolution broke out. After the Bolshevik revolution he fled to Germany and then to France.

In 1921 he declared his intention of writing his reminiscences, which, he said, would constitute an exposure of France, but so far they have not appeared.

NEW C.I.C.

VICE-ADMIRAL FIELD FOR
MEDITERRANEAN.

London, Dec. 24. The Admiralty announces that Vice Admiral Sir Frederick Field has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean fleet, in succession to Sir Roger Keyes, to date from May 1, 1928.—*Reuter*.

RUBBER COUPONS.

NEW LEGISLATION IN
CEYLON.

Colombo, Dec. 24. Legislation became effective on December 23 making it illegal to purchase or sell rubber without coupons.—*Reuter*.

CHRISTMAS TREES.

FUNCTIONS FOR THE
KIDDS.

The true Christmas air prevailed at the Kowloon Hotel, where excellent arrangements were made both for the entertainment of the children and for adults. The hotel was effectively decorated with greenery and flowers, and made a pretty showing in the electric lights.

The afternoon was reserved for a children's party at which some 30 youngsters and a number of parents and friends spent an enjoyable time. Foremost in the eyes of the youngsters was a big Christmas tree, gaily decorated with tinsel and coloured electric lights, with numerous presents hanging from the branches, but the distribution of toys was reserved until the children had partaken of first-rate Xmas fare.

After dinner attention was focussed on the Christmas tree, and the many toys and presents with which it was loaded. The appearance of Santa Claus, which role was ably taken by Sir Gibson Craig, a resident of the Hotel, was greeted with enthusiasm, and in a very short time every child was the possessor of a present.

The afternoon was concluded with rollicking games into which the children entered with zest. Preparations were then put in hand for the entertainment of the adults in the evening, and this took the form of a dinner-dance which was of a most enjoyable nature. There was a large attendance of residents and friends, all of whom did full justice to the Christmas fare provided, and thoroughly enjoyed dancing to the strains of the orchestra from H.M.S. Hawkins. The party broke up in the early hours.

Credit is due to Mr. H. J. White, the manager of the hotel, for the excellence of the arrangements, which were carried through without a hitch. New Year's Eve will be celebrated with a similar dinner-dance.

The annual Christmas Tree and treat for children of the members of the Civil Service Recreation Club were held at the grounds of the Club yesterday afternoon, and it turned out to be a most enjoyable affair not only for the juveniles but also for the adults. The function which paraded the nature of a happy reunion, was graced by the presence of Mrs. J. R. Wood and a large number of ladies who entered thoroughly into the fun and frolic of the afternoon. A huge Christmas tree occupied a central position on the grounds, laden with flags and toys, and to complete the arrangements, there was a Santa Claus whose benevolent aspect was certainly not belied by the generous numbers of prizes and sweets later given away. Tea was served during the afternoon and an orchestra supplied a pleasing programme of music.

At the conclusion of the games organized for the children, Mrs. J. R. Wood distributed the prizes from the Christmas tree being assisted by the Sub-Committee, comprising Messrs. Grimmit, Eccleshall, Strange, Longbottom (Hon. Secretary) and Maughan (Hon. Treasurer).

Occasion was taken to distribute also the prizes in connexion with Club fixtures as follows:

Bowls.

Club Championship: A. Grimmit. Runner-Up: T.D.E. Pendered. Third Prize: R. A. Smith.

Club Pairs: R. R. Smith and I. E. Longbottom.

Runners-Up: S. Eccleshall and A. O. Brown.

Novices: Messrs. Holdman and A. Chibald.

Club Handicaps: Messrs. Haynes and Deakin.

Cricket.

1st XI: Batting, C. R. Sayer. Bowling: B. D. Evans.

2nd XI: Batting: H. G. Strange. Bowling: H. Edmonds.

Tennis.

Mixed Doubles—Handicap: Mr. Randle and Mrs. Parkhurst.

Runners-Up: Mr. A. Grimmit and Mrs. C. Jones.

Men's Doubles Handicap: Messrs. Grimmit and Randall.

OUTLAWING WAR.

INTERNATIONAL MEETING
PROPOSED.

New York, Dec. 24. The Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate has recently been examining M. Briand's proposal for a treaty outlawing any Franco-American war.

Mr. Borah, chairman of the committee, has suggested that M. Briand should be asked to extend the proposal to include other world powers. He likes to see the United States take the initiative in this, and open negotiations for a similar treaty with Britain, France, and Italy.

It is well-known, however, that President Coolidge and most of the Republican party are opposed to holding any world conference of leading nations on the outlawry of war. Mr. Coolidge is strongly of opinion that the power of Congress to declare war cannot be circumscribed by treaty, and although Mr. Coolidge has often expressed willingness to discuss the means of outlawing war, well-informed circles believe there is very little chance of Mr. Borah's suggestion ever being put into practice.—*Reuter's American Service*.

GLASGOW BLAZE.

FOUR FIREMEN LOSE THEIR
LIVES.

London, Dec. 25. Four firemen were killed at Glasgow during a fire which destroyed a five-storey warehouse in Graham Square, in the Gallowgate district, on Christmas Eve.

"Santa Claus is scratching" old boy climbing the staircase of a tenement building in Graham Square, which commands a view of the district, was the first warning of fire. A policeman immediately summoned the fire brigade, who were holding a Christmas party.

The blaze was so menacing that the fire master ordered fifty families to vacate their homes. Tons of valuable machinery fell through the upper floors of the destroyed building.

The firemen were temporarily called off in view of the dangerous situation, and it was only when a roll call was taken that it was discovered four firemen were buried in the ruins.—*Reuter*.

MISSIONARY ROBBED.

HOUSE VISITED DURING HIS
ABSENCE.

During the absence on Saturday night of Mr. M. A. Grant, a missionary, residing at No. 13 and 14, Sai Kung Road, Kowloon City, a stranger called at his house and on being admitted by the amah, he seized the servant and later ransacked the flat stealing a quantity of money and clothing.

The man was subsequently arrested by the Police on information received and at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday he was remanded for one week formally, on a charge of robbery with violence.

Men's Singles: 1st, E. White, 2nd, Randle.

Mrs. J. R. Wood was presented with a bouquet and thanked for her services, at the conclusion of the ceremony.

In returning thanks on behalf of his wife, Mr. J. R. Wood expressed their pleasure at being present that day, and commented on the fact that in their excellent arrangements, not one child had been overlooked. He complimented the Club officials on their foresight as reflected by the successful conclusion to the day's games.

Three cheers for Mrs. J. R. Wood and for the Committee were heartily given.

A word of thanks is due to H.M.S. Tamar for the loan of the chutes, Aunt Sally and see-saws, and to Messrs. Hollidge and Maughan for their assistance at the Christmas tree.



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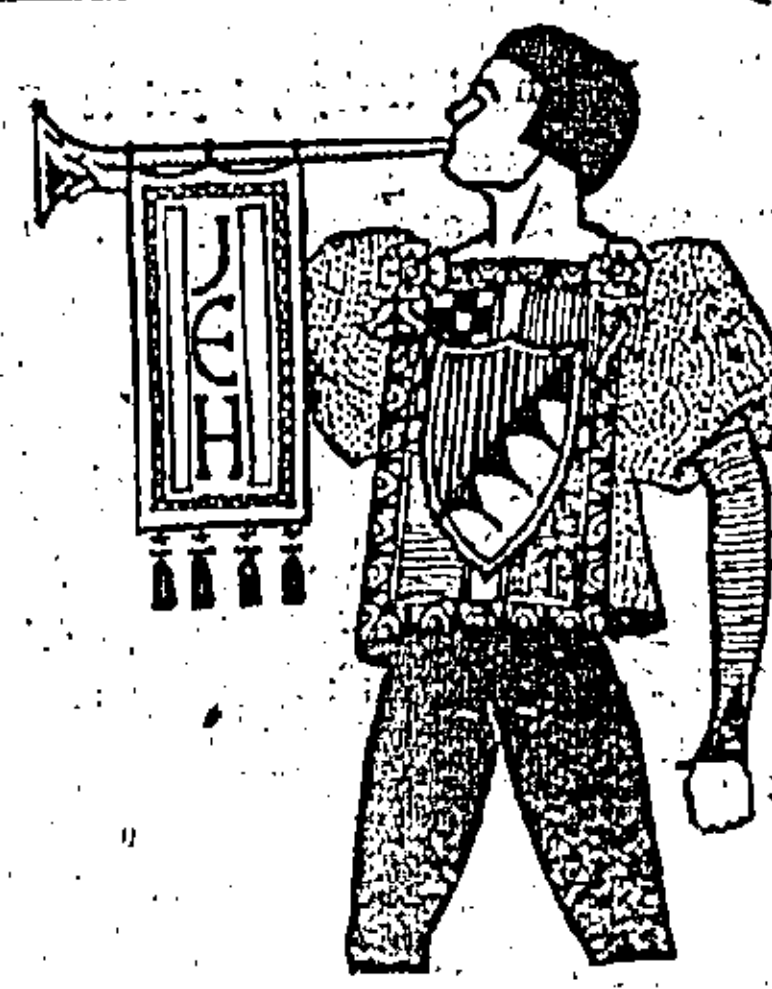
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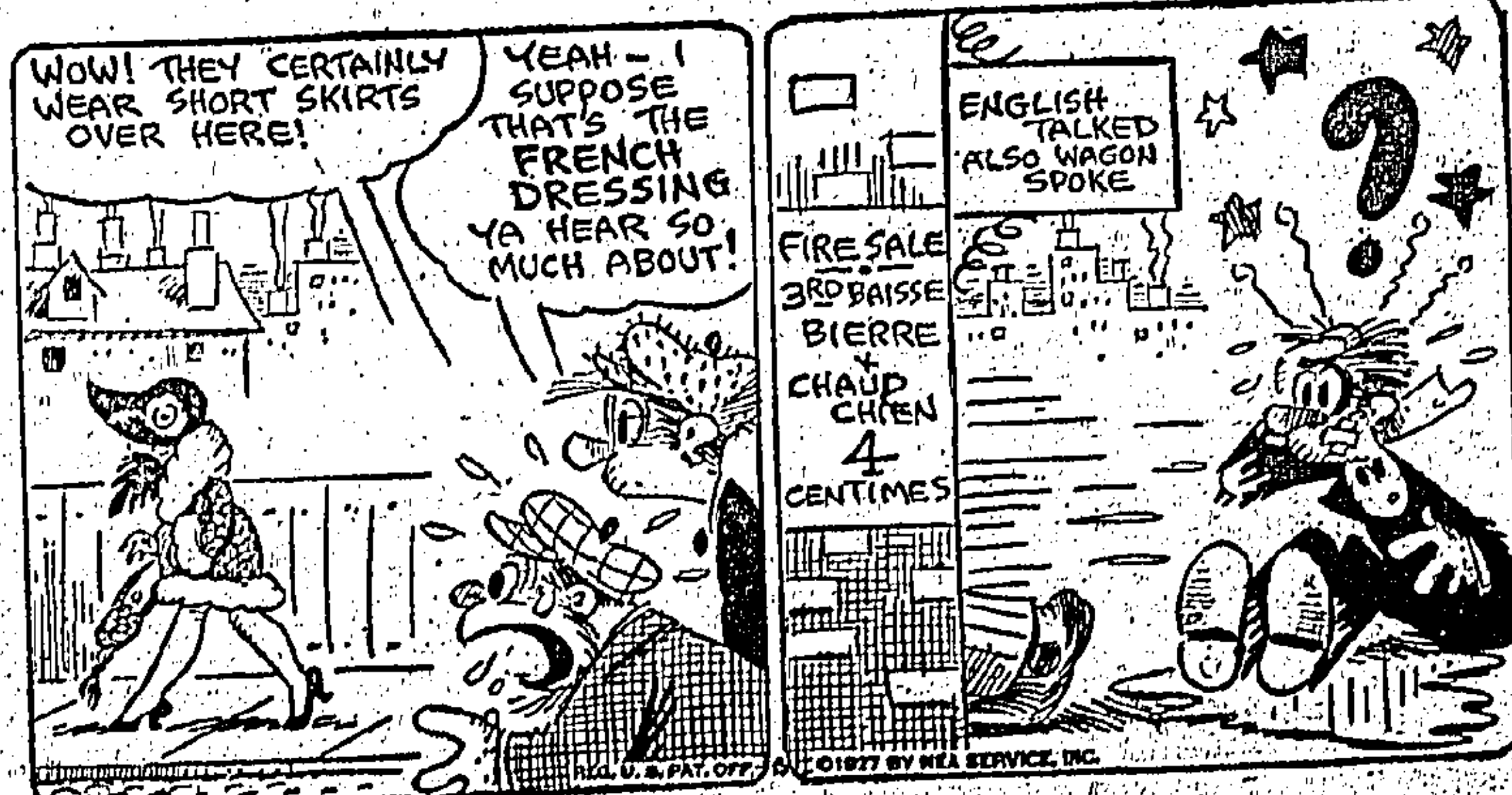
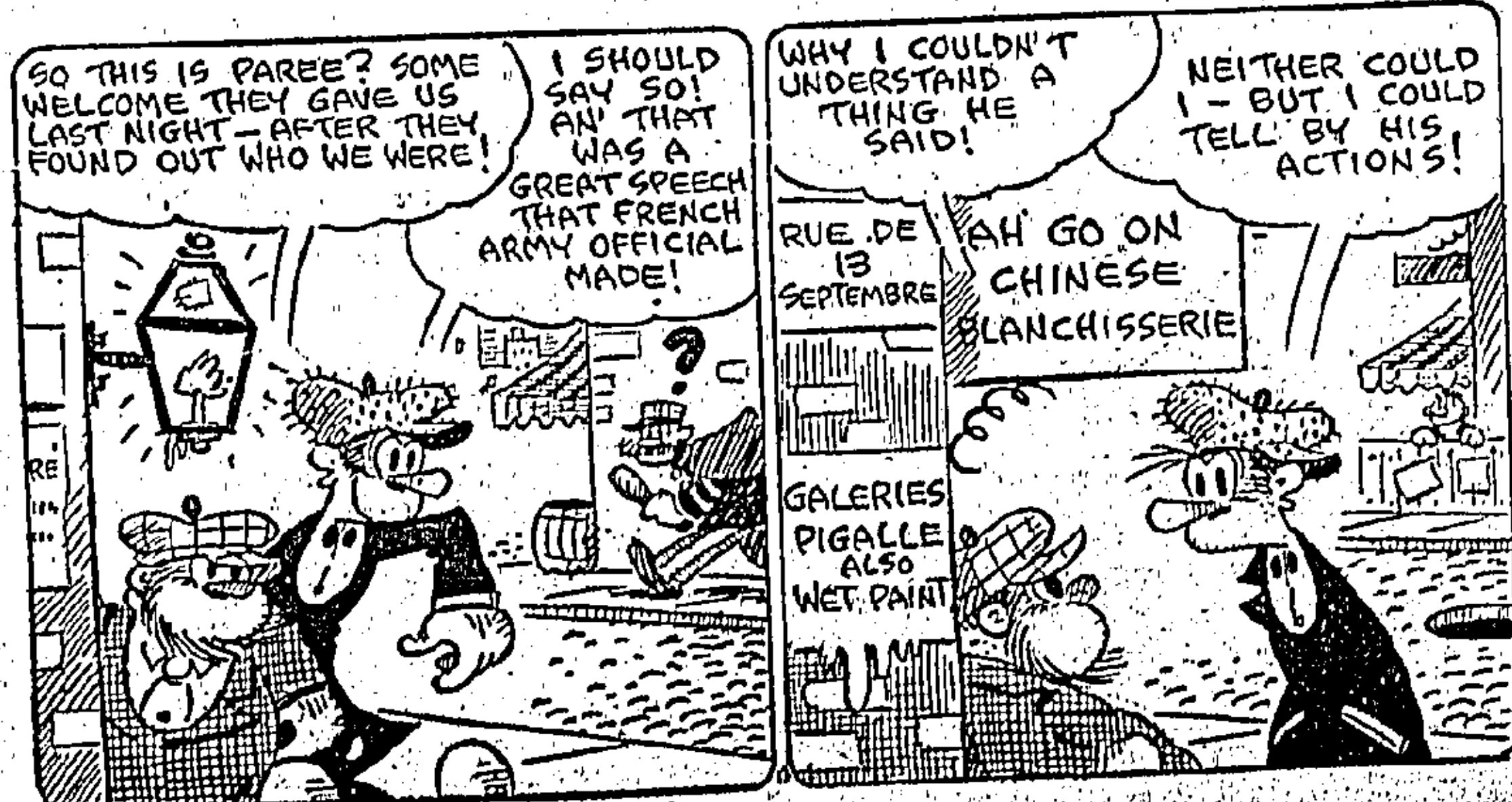
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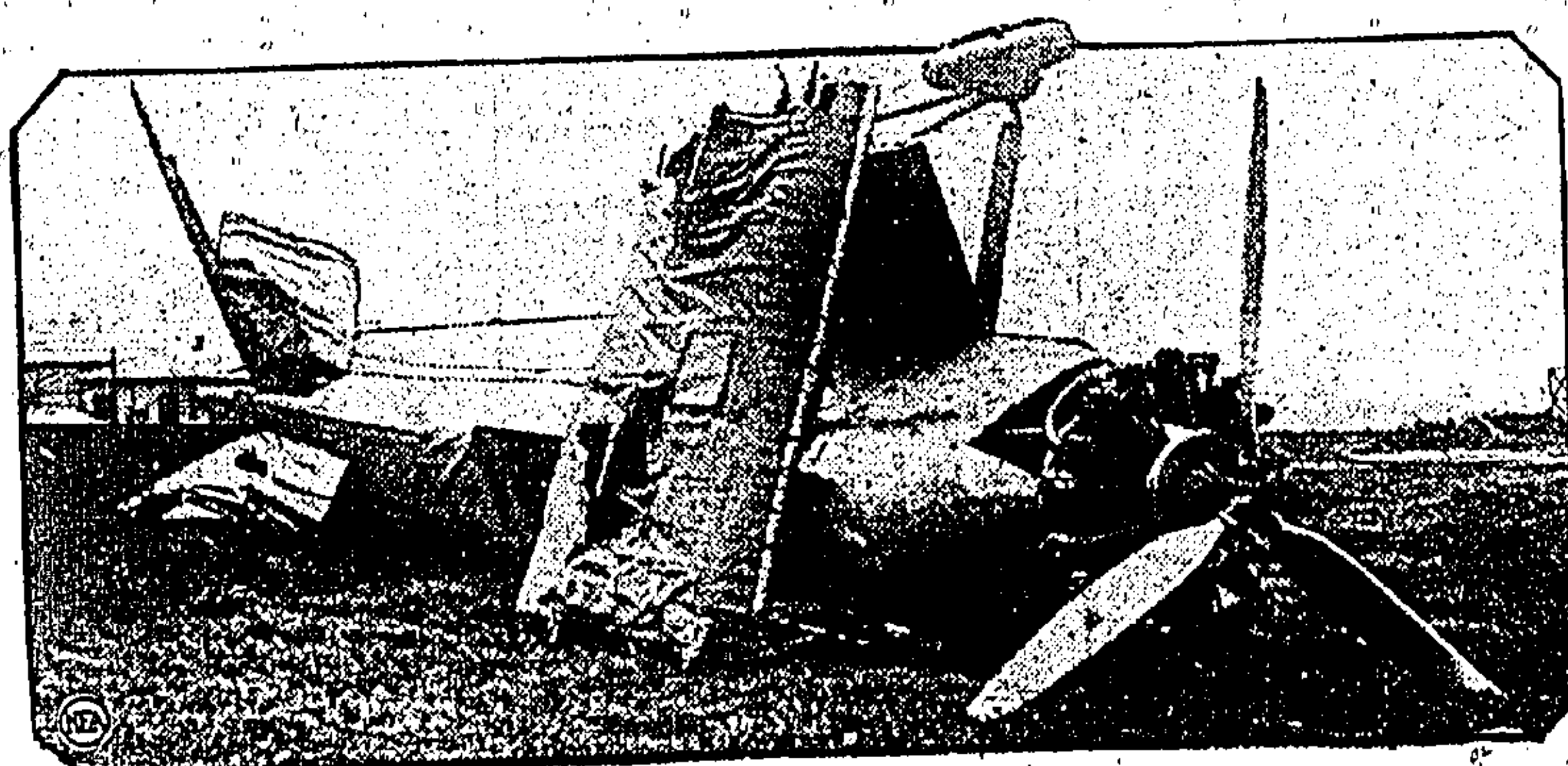




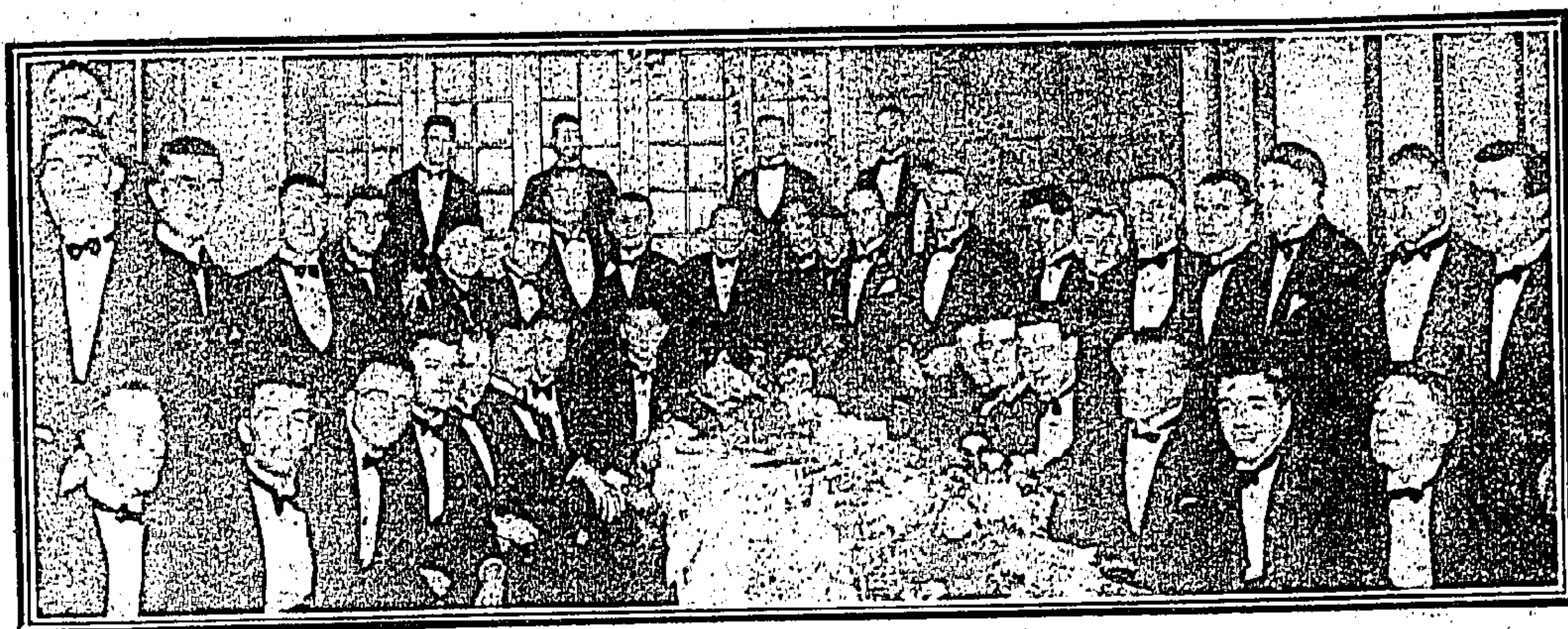
President Calvin Coolidge is here receiving from Former Governor William C. Sproul, of Pennsylvania, the gold honour medal of the Union League, famous Philadelphia Republican club, for "distinguished public services."



Houses were ripped apart with the utmost abandon as a tornado recently swooped down on an outlying residence district of Washington. This picture exemplifies the storm's work.



Here's what the Washington tornado did to one of America's big bombing planes. The ship landed safely at the Anacostia naval air station only a few moments before the storm struck. There wasn't time to put it in a hangar, and—you see what happened.



A most enjoyable function took place at the Plaza Hotel Shanghai, recently, when members of the Shanghai Rowing Club met for their annual dinner. Prizes won at the autumn regatta were distributed after dinner and the evening wound up with a special programme of songs.



Efforts to preserve as a patriotic relic the historic New York house in which President James Monroe spent the final five years of his life have failed.



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The Director, PORT WORKS DEPARTMENT, Macao.

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'SPECIAL' AND 'FAMILY' MONTHLY TICKETS.

Holders of the above-mentioned tickets are hereby informed that effective January 1st, 1928, such tickets will not be available.

SPECIAL tickets are those which have hitherto been sold at less than the charge of \$5.00 each.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

LAM MING FAN, Secretary, Hongkong, Dec. 20th, 1927.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

HOLIDAY MATCHES.

Saturday, December 24th.

Interport Trial.

Probables v. Royal Navy.

Hongkong Club ground, Kick off at 3.45 p.m. sharp.

Monday, December 26th.

Sunday Herald International Charity Cup Competition.

Scotland v. Portugal.

Hongkong Club ground, Kick off at 3.45 p.m. sharp.

Tuesday, December 27th.

England v. South China.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st January, 1928, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 16th January, 1928, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 2nd January, 1928, at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by:

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Hongkong, December 27, 1927.

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From EUROPE.

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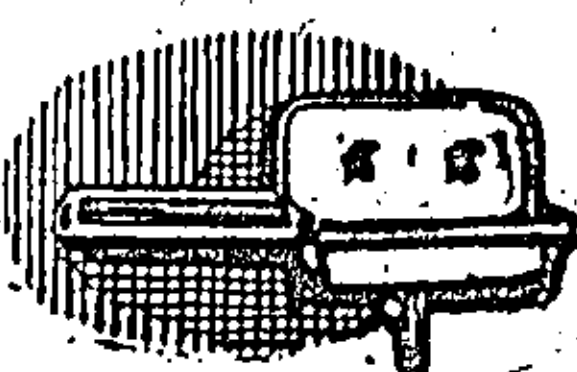
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Asiatics only are allowed to travel 3rd Class		
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F. H. CRAPNELL,		
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Hongkong, 14th December, 1927.

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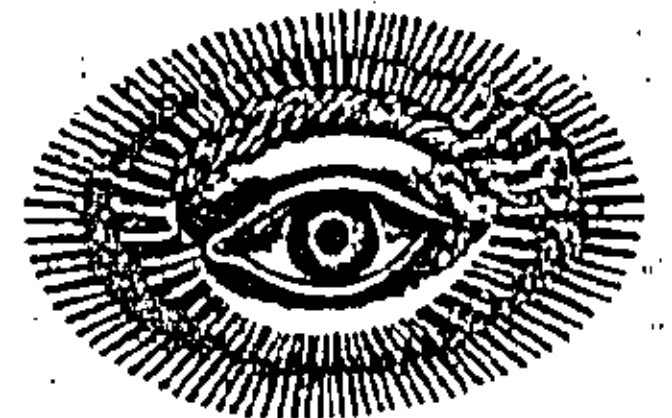
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Japan	St. Albans	December 27.
Suez and Straits	Ixion	December 28.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Asia	December 29.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakusan Maru	December 30.
Suez and Straits	Pyrrhus	December 30.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Harrison	December 31.
Europe via Negapatam letters only.	Delta	December 31.
London 1st Dec.	Arafura	January 2.
Australia and Manila	Morea	January 3.
Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	January 8.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai		

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Amoy	Kamsang	Tues. Dec. 27, 5 p.m.
Holhow	Devawongse	Wed. Dec. 28, 8.30 a.m.
Manila	Grace Dollar	Wed. Dec. 28, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Dell Maru	Wed. Dec. 28, 5 p.m.
Java via Batavia	Tjikembang	Thurs. Dec. 29, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri. Dec. 30, 1 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	St. Albans	Fri. Dec. 30, 1 p.m.
	Parcels	Noon
	Registration	1.45 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 14th Jan. 1923)	
Bangkok	Emp. of Asia	Fri. Dec. 30, 2 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Fri. Dec. 30, 3.30 p.m.
Weihaiwei	Huichow	Fri. Dec. 30, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Suiyang	Fri. Dec. 30, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hakusan Maru	Sat. Dec. 31, 1 p.m.
	K.P.O.	
	Registration	Dec. 30, 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	Dec. 31, 9 a.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Registration	Dec. 31, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	9.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 29th Jan. 1923.)	
Straits and Calcutta	Fooksang	Sat. Dec. 31, 1 p.m.
	Parcels	Noon
	Letters	1 p.m.
Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Tues., Jan., 1 p.m.
	K.P.O.	
	Registration	1 p.m.
	Letters	1 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Registration	1.45 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 3rd Feb. 1923.)	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Vancouver, B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Parcels	3rd Jan., 5 p.m.
	Emp. of Russia	Wed. Jan., 10 a.m.
	Registration	9.15 p.m.
	Letters	10 a.m.
	(Due Vancouver, B.C. 22nd Jan., 10 a.m.)	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Morea	Fri., Jan., 1 p.m.
	K.P.O.	
	Parcels	5th 4.30
	Registration	7th 9
	Letters	7th 10
	G.P.O.	
	Parcels	8th 5
	Registration	7th 9.45
	Letters	7th 10.30
	(Due Marseilles 3rd Feb. 1923.)	

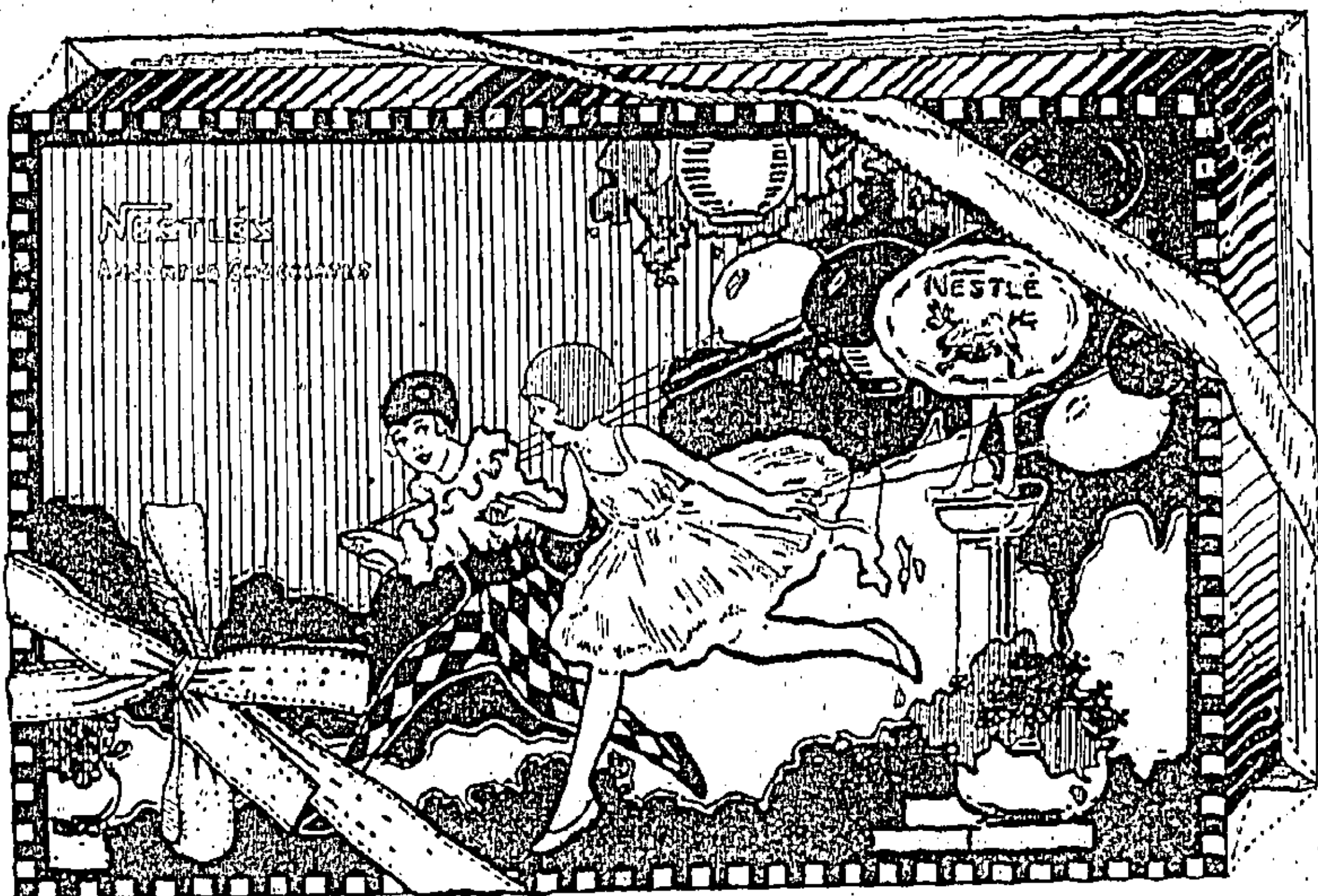
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In the event of no reader forecasting all twelve matches, a prize of \$25 will be given to the reader who sends in the greatest number of correct forecasts; and in the event of two or more readers sending in an equal high number, the prize of \$25 will be divided.

The competition is in accordance with the rules published in the Telegraph during the weeks August 29—September 24.

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" FORECAST COMPETITION.

Matches to be played on December 31st:—

DIVISION I.
Arsenal v Bury.
Birmingham v Spurs.
Bolton W. v Cardiff.

DIVISION II.
Bristol C. v Notts County.
Chelsea v Reading.

DIVISION III. (SOUTH).
Brentford v Brighton.
Coventry v Watford.

DIVISION III. (NORTH).
Accrington v Nelson.
Bradford C. v Ashington.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.
Aberdeen v Queen's Park.
Boness v Kilmarnock.
Motherwell v Clyde.

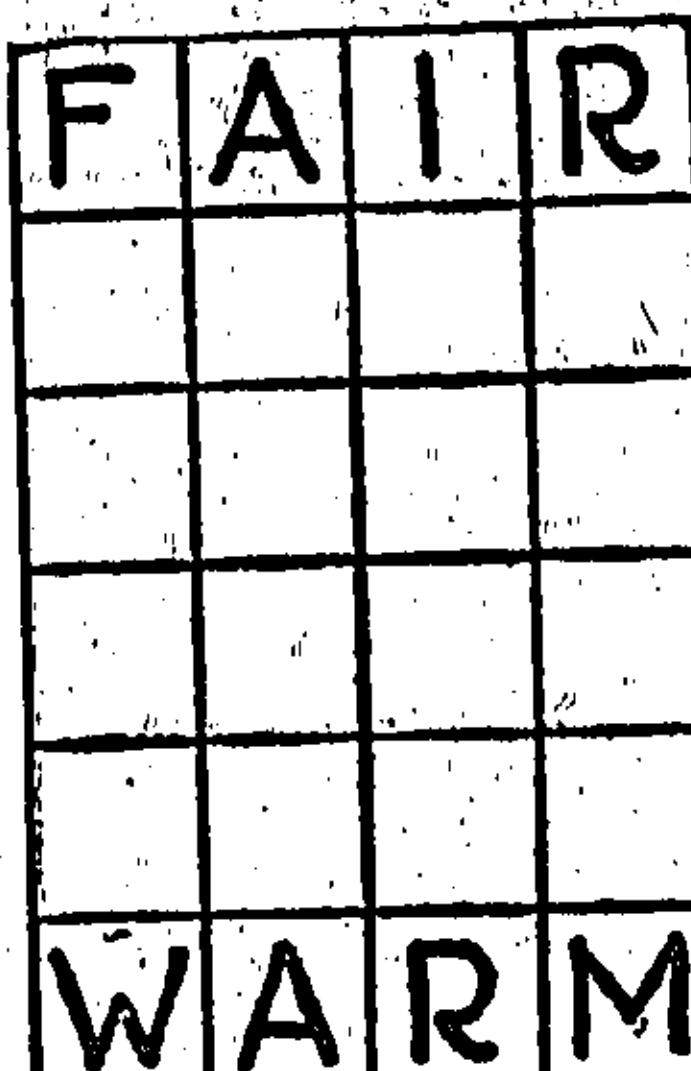
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LETTER GOLF.

Some climates have sudden changes, going from Fair to Warm in most no time. In Letter Golf, however, par is five strokes for the change.



1—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW TO HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.
2—You can change only one letter at a time.
3—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.
4—The order of letters cannot be changed.
One solution is printed on another page of this issue.

"THE LUCKY LADY."

GRETA NISSEN AT STAR THEATRE.

The versatility of Greta Nissen, the beautiful Norse actress, is displayed in "The Lucky Lady," the new picture at the Star Theatre to-day and to-morrow. Miss Nissen plays three different parts each with conspicuous skill. So that the man she is forced to become engaged to, will refuse to marry her, Miss Nissen, presents herself in her most unlovely manner, dressing in costumes ludicrous in the extreme. Not content with this, she disguises herself as a beautiful Italian siren and lures him into a public scandal, meanwhile giving her heart to a handsome American. Featured players in "The Lucky Lady" include William Collier Jr., Lionel Barrymore and Marc MacDermott. The settings are excellent, particularly those modelled after the Monte Carlo casino.

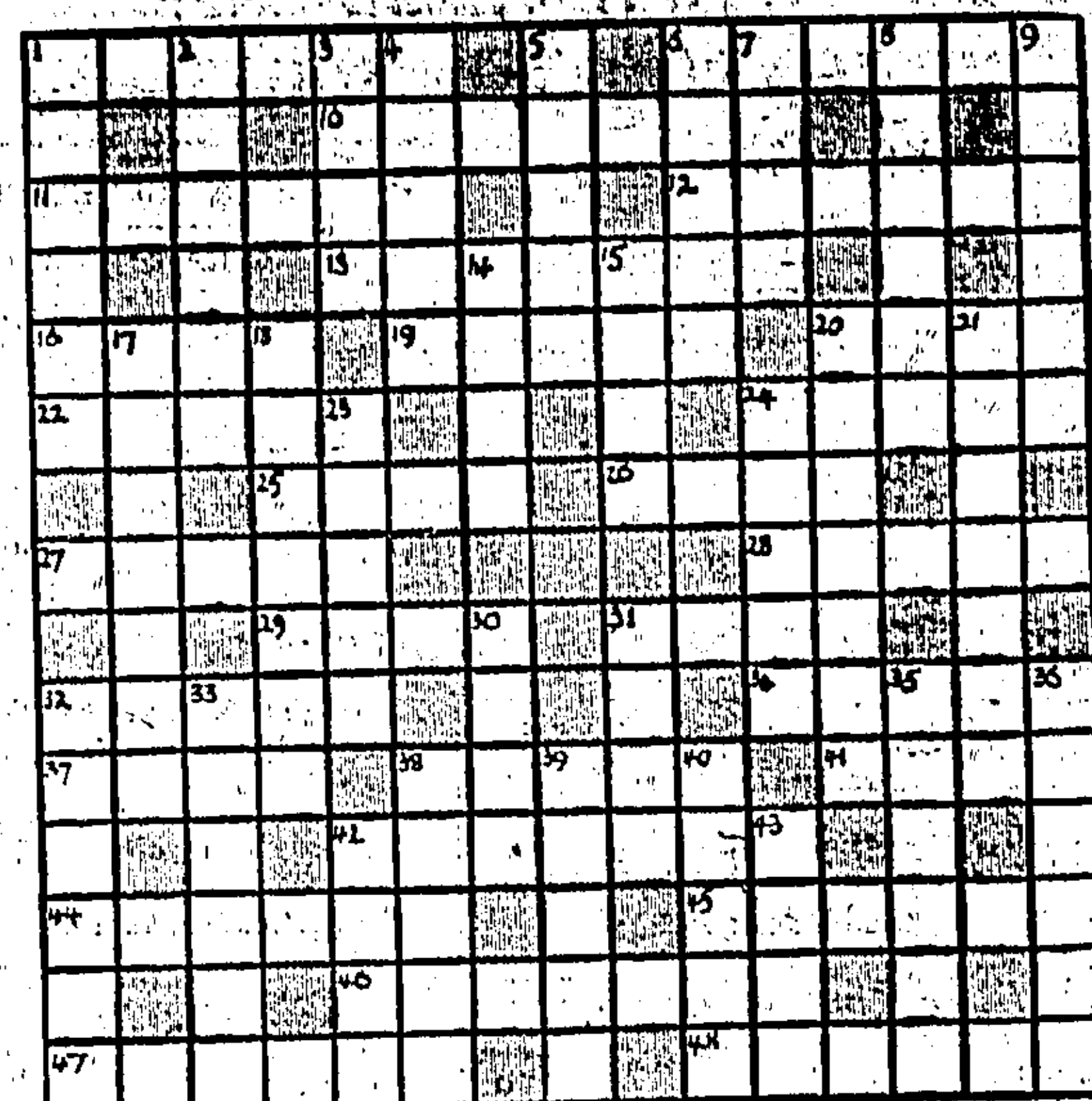
"TIN HATS."

WORLD THEATRE BRISK COMEDY.

A comedy of the Army of Occupation, "Tin Hats" will be the attraction at the World Theatre to-day and to-morrow. The story written by Edward Sedgwick, concerns the strange activities of three soldier fellows, one the son of a rich man, the second a former gang robber and the third the son of a St. Louis Dutch brewer. These three roles are portrayed respectively by Conrad Nagel, George Cooper and Bert Roach. Tom O'Brien has the role of a tough sergeant. Claire Windsor plays opposite Nagel as the beautiful Elsa Von Bergen, a titled German girl. "Tin Hats" is full of comical incidents with a blending of romance.

The death occurred suddenly on Christmas Eve of the wife of Mr. P. D. Keyser of the Public Works Department. The funeral took place yesterday, a number of friends attending the last sad rites. Much sympathy will be extended to the husband in his bereavement.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.

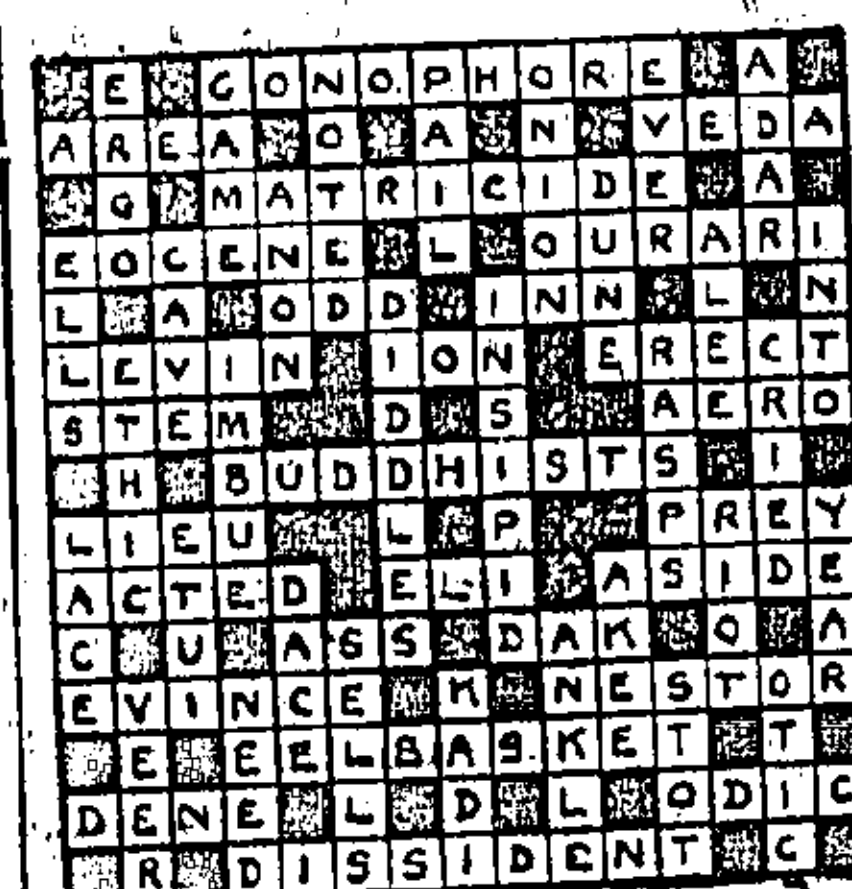


Across.
1 Wolfish.
6 Maker of men's clothes.
10 Pertaining to the arm pit.
11 Seam.
12 Set on fire.
13 Sprinkled.
16 Upward.
19 Decoration of barley with other ingredients.
20 Dandy.
22 Weariness.
24 Kind of cherry.
25 Small projecting stump.
26 Twofold.
27 Volcanic production used as a cement.
28 Religion of Mohammed.
29 For fear that.
31 Female relative.
32 Kind of wild cat.
34 Number.
37 Prostrated.
38 Hot.
41 Advise.
42 Belonging to a branch (Bot).
44 Fillet of silk.
45 Balanced.
46 Shell fish allied to a crab.
47 Triple.
48 Sowed.

Down.
1 Brightness.
2 Protector.
3 Urgent prepared from Spikemari.
4 Leave of absence.
5 Thin flat regularly shaped pieces of anything.
6 Seized.
7 Parched.
8 Kind of steps.
9 Sorrowful.

14 Large heap.
15 Extol.
17 Inactivity.
18 Straggled.
20 Long pillow.
21 Combined with air.
23 Implant.
24 Principal gas pipes.
30 Four-wheeled wagon running on rails.
31 Difference in value between two monies.
32 Red wine of the Bordeaux district.
33 Capable of sustaining independent life.
35 Skilled.
36 Urgently wanted.
38 Light narrow boat.
39 Smallest.
40 Persons who are deceived.
42 Revolve.
43 Painful.

Saturday's Puzzle.



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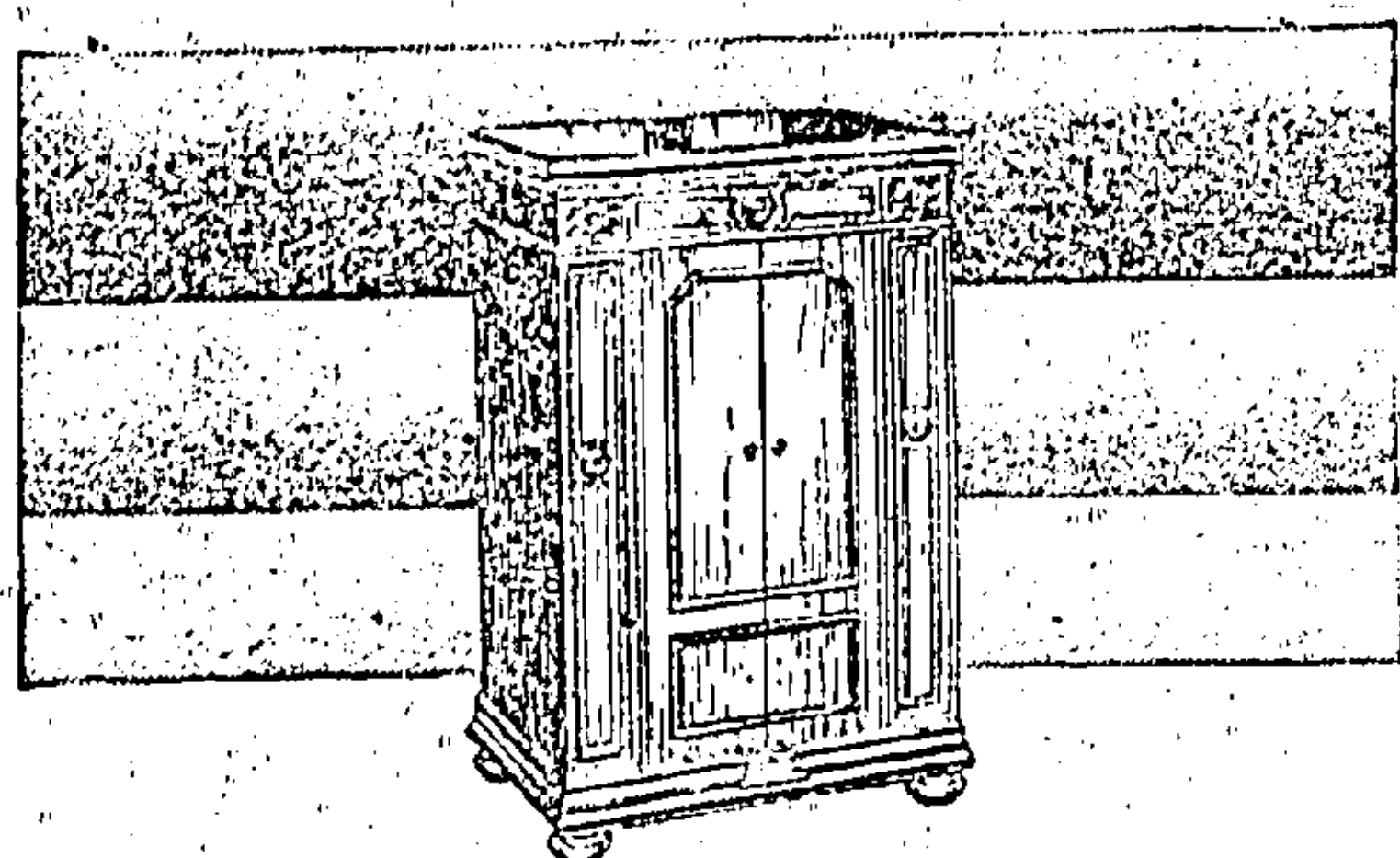
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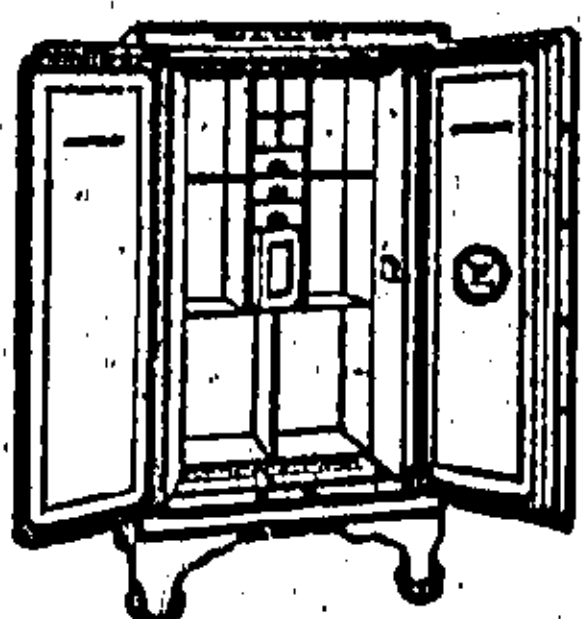
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BRITAIN AND PEACE.

It is not inappropriate at this season to talk of peace and of the political efforts that have lately been made to promote international disarmament in connexion with which we are just learning, by the arrival of late mail from Home, of the real story behind the sensational resignation of Lord Cecil just after the failure of the Three-Power Conference at Geneva. In a speech in the House of Lords in mail week he took opportunity of making a full statement of his reasons for resignation, and it is a statement which all should know. Reviewing the course of events since 1922, he dwelt upon the discouragement he had sustained through the rejection by British Governments first of the Treaty of Mutual Assistance and then of the Protocol (which he maintained, should have been amended but not rejected), and the unsatisfactory outcome of the first meeting of the Preparatory Commission. He returned from that meeting, he said, exhausted and discouraged; feeling that there was a fundamental difference between his views and those of the Cabinet as to the importance of the effort to reach an international agreement on the reduction and limitation of armaments. "They were not opposed to it," but they did not think it mattered very much." Consequently he was with difficulty persuaded to attend the Three-Power Conference on naval armaments, but eventually agreed to do so on the understanding that his colleagues definitely accepted the principle of "Parity" with America, in the American sense. Then followed the most interesting and disquieting part of Lord Cecil's statement. It was only when the Conference was meeting, it seems, that a difference of opinion revealed itself in the British Cabinet. Mr. Churchill came out as a strong opponent of "mathematical parity," although the British delegation had accepted this principle at the Conference, and exerted so much influence on other Ministers that he eventually succeeded in wrecking the Conference by forcing the minor issue of the 8-inch gun.

An extremely disquieting state of affairs has been brought to light by Lord Cecil's speech. It is now clear that, the Conference broke

down because the Cabinet, while disclaiming any desire to build against America, bogged at the acceptance of the "parity" formula. The substantial advantage of an agreement with America and Japan—a step forward towards armament limitation encouraging further steps—was sacrificed to what end? In order to avoid the formal statement of an acknowledged fact—that we need not, and cannot, prepare for war with America. The folly of this attitude was too glaring to permit it to be openly adopted. The world was informed that Britain accepted "mathematical parity" but the Conference, was wrecked on minor issues. Small wonder that Lord Cecil resigned! One can only regret that he did not immediately denounce the folly and insincerity of his late colleagues. One further incident in the House of Lords debate must be put on record. Speaking of the Protocol, Lord Haldane said that he did not like it because it involved so many agreements. He never was a party to any suggestion that it should be signed. We ought, he said, to encourage arbitration whenever we could, but it was quite another thing to go into engagements to use the forces of Britain for the purpose of redressing infractions of Treaty. Acts by Powers with which we had nothing to do. That is an argument we have always supported.

Motorists & Pedestrians.

"I want to make drivers clearly understand that the man who is walking on the road has as much right to the road as the driver." So said Sir Henry Gollan, the Chief Justice, in sentencing an Indian chauffeur to two years' hard labour for manslaughter at the Criminal Sessions on Friday. This reassertion of the rights of the pedestrian is thoroughly in accordance with the law and we imagine that it will find general acceptance. There is, however, the other aspect of the matter—namely, the viewpoint of the motorist. It is true that, strictly speaking, a pedestrian is not compelled to get out of the way of a motor-car, even although the driver sounds his horn, but no one would contend that this implies a right on the part of the pedestrian to obstruct traffic. The point to be borne in mind is that if the pedestrian has a right to the use of the road, so has the motorist. It is only when the one, in asserting his right, unreasonably interferes with the other, that an offence is committed. In this matter, as in so many others, there must be give-and-take if the common interests are to be served. We have not the slightest sympathy with the motorist who, gets punished for negligent or reckless driving, but we do realise the extreme difficulties with which the car-driver in this Colony has to contend—due not only to the twists and turns of so many of our roads, but also to the utter lack of traffic sense shown by the majority of the Chinese who throng our streets. Even in districts where there is ample pavement space, Chinese make a habit of wandering out into the open thoroughfare, and very few of them take heed of any warning given by approaching cars. So, whilst we quite agree with the Chief Justice's strictures on reckless motorists, we rather regret that he did not, at the same time, take the opportunity of impressing on pedestrians that they also have their responsibilities and obligations.

CORRESPONDENCE.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir—I am obliged to Mr. D. G. M. Bernard for replying to my recent letter, but may I suggest that, in quoting Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy's tribute to medical practitioners, he has rather missed the point? Perhaps he would be good enough to reply to the following queries:

Does Mrs. Eddy's tribute relate to the moral worth and character of these doctors as men and women, or to their value to the community as professional healers of the sick?

Would it be right for a Christian Scientist to call in a medical practitioner in case of sickness; and, if so, for what particular type of complaint, and at what stage?—Yours, etc.,

CERAMIC.

Hongkong, Dec. 24th 1927.

DAY BY DAY.

THE PLEA OF IGNORANCE WILL NEVER TAKE AWAY OUR RESPONSIBILITIES.—*Ruskin.*

A meeting of the Sanitary Board will be held on Wednesday afternoon.

The P. & O. s.s. Mongolia from Hongkong, arrived at Marseilles on the 23rd December at 7 a.m.

The E. and A. Company's s.s. St. Albans, which left Moll on the 23rd instant, is due here this afternoon.

A pickpocket has been arrested after stealing \$400 from a pedestrian at Wing Lok Street. The money has been recovered.

Two bridge awnings were stolen during the week-end from the steam launch Saiwanho, whilst lying in the Yaumati breakwater.

A houseboy employed by Mr. G. T. May was yesterday sentenced by Major C. Willson to one month's hard labour for the theft of \$100 from Mr. May's house on Christmas Day.

Mr. R. J. Paterson made a report to the police yesterday to the effect that articles valued at \$225 were stolen from his bedroom during his stay at Potts' Bungalow on Christmas Eve.

A Chinese coolie who went to sleep on one of the cranes of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company was crushed to death yesterday, when the crane was put into operation.

Information is required concerning George Stopford Morgan, who is believed to have been in charge of a small river steamer in China some years ago. An advertisement appears on Page 4.

A Chinese woman has been sent to the Government Civil Hospital from Shaikwan, suffering from injuries to her head. She alleged that she was stabbed by a man, whose description is now with the police.

A Chinese who attempted to alight from motor bus No. 31, belonging to the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, received such serious injuries to his head that he died in the Kowloon Hospital a few hours after he was admitted. The accident occurred yesterday at the junction of Prince Edward and Kowloon City Roads.

A Chinese who is believed to be the same man who smashed a number of show cases in Wing Lok Street and Queen's Road Central and committed a number of thefts from these shops, has been arrested by the police. A police report received this morning states that the man was arrested after he had smashed a window case and stole shoes from a shop at No. 14, Wyndham Street.

2D. A WEEK OPERA.

SIR T. BEECHAM ASTONISHED AT RESPONSE.

"I have been astonished by the reception it has received," said Sir Thomas Beecham to a *Daily Mail* reporter concerning his plan to place British opera on a sound footing.

For this purpose Sir Thomas has founded the Imperial League of Opera, and he appeals for 150,000 subscribers at 10s. a year for five years—less than 2d. a week—in return for which he promises opera seasons at which the best talent may be heard, a permanent orchestra, and the eventual endowment in London of a new opera house. Members will get prior and reduced rates of subscription to opera and concert seasons.

At the offices of the league, cheques, money orders, and postal orders arrived so fast by post and from well-wishers who called personally that an additional clerical staff had to be recruited.

Generally the public is adopting the plan of paying £1 now and agreeing to pay the balance by three yearly instalments of 10s. from 1929.

Two features of the response are the large amounts being received from districts which are unlikely to have opera seasons and the number of promises of help being received from working men and women. One letter from a woman in a small town in Glamorgan reads:

"I am the conductor of a women's singing club, numbering 30. All the members are poor girls, but all have decided to join the league, and we began collecting our twopences to-night. One young woman is to walk four miles each practice night so that she may save her weekly twopence."

MACAO NOTES.

SOME INTERESTING ITEMS.

The Organising Committee of the Macao Photographic and Art Exhibition and Contest are working hard to make the affair a real success. The opening date is the 2nd January, 1928, but the last day on which entries will be received for competition is the 30th December, 1927.

Already pictures are coming in from all parts of the East. Pictures have arrived from Singapore, Manila, different places in Japan, Shanghai, and Hongkong, and there is a big local entry. To facilitate the work of cataloguing intending exhibitors should send in their work as early as possible.

To encourage exhibitors a number of special prizes have been offered by local institutions and gentlemen. The following extra prizes have been offered:—The Macao Electric Lighting Co. offers a prize for the best picture depicting electrical development or equipment at Macao; the International Race and Recreation Club of Macao offers a prize for the best picture of any form at Macao; Rev. Father Dr. A. J. Gomes offers a prize for the best picture of the Ruins of St. Paul's Church at Macao; Mr. Hee Cheong offers a prize for the best picture, not already a prize winner, of industrial or commercial activities at Macao.

A number of old pictures and sketches have been received from Hongkong, but it is hoped that others in possession of such pictures will be kind enough to show them, and as the authorities undertake to insure all pictures against loss, owners of such pictures will be greatly obliging the public.

Canton's Recent Eruption.

The short-lived occupation of Canton by "Reds" produced dreadful havoc in that city, but Macao can only be said to have been mildly affected by that short reign of terror. A number of leaflets of a seditious character were seized and a number of suspect refugees from Canton city have been detained. The ships running between Macao and Canton stopped for two days, but what most concerned the Portuguese colony was news regarding the family of the late Mr. Loo Lim Yok. The remains of the deceased were conveyed to Canton for burial some days before the trouble and the family accompanied the bier. With the members of the family were a number of Macao people, including some of the most prominent members of the community. All these persons have since returned none the worse for the anxious time they spent in the city of Canton.

Macao Naval Dockyard.

The administration of His Excellency Senhor Tamagnini-de Sousa Barbosa will be distinguished for the many material improvements made in Government Departments. One of considerable importance from the point of view of adaptability to the Colony's ambitions in connexion with the new port will be the extension of the equipment of the workshops in the Macao Naval Dockyard and its probable removal to the new port where a suitable locality for the convenience of shipping frequenting the port will be provided, where a number of slipways and a drydock will be made in some place in the recent reclamations of the new port of Macao.

Macao Post Office.

The next few months the Macao postal services will be conducted on the ground floor of the Colonial Secretariat, pending the completion of the first section of the new edifice, now building, for the Macao Post Office, an elegant construction of granite and block, in the Municipal Square. The rooms vacated by the Post Office will serve as the Secretariat of the Municipal Council.

SNATCHING INCIDENT.

LADY SCHOOL TEACHER'S LOSS.

Miss Gladys Lee, a school teacher, who lives at the King Edward Hotel, had her handbag snatched by a thief while walking in Queen's Road Central, near Chee Lung Street on Sunday.

In a report to the police, Miss Lee states that the handbag contained some money, her passports, two small pieces of jewellery, and three cheques.

The total value of the stolen property was \$375.

TO-DAY.

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The Very Idea!

In the window of a shop is a life-sized clock-work model of a lady in "the latest creation," smoking a cigarette which she gracefully raises to her lips and lowers again.

The other day, two scrubby little boys, disappointed in this "free show," rushed into the shop and shouted to the dignified shop-walker, "Hey, mister, your wumman's no workin'!"

He never had a puncture though. He'd travelled near and far. The reason was, he went on foot, And didn't own a car.

The unfounded report that the Prince of Wales intended to witness a Jewish musical play at an East End Theatre caused 20,000 people to assemble in Whitechapel Road.

When the owner of the theatre heard of the widespread rumour earlier in the day, he rang up St. James's Palace and was told that nothing was known of any contemplated visit.

The East-Enders, nevertheless, were unconvinced, especially when the news was circulated that the box office attendant had received a telephone message at 8-30 p.m. from a man who said that he was Captain Mascot, the Prince's Equerry, intimating that His Royal Highness would be at the theatre at nine o'clock.

The owner and the principal actor were thereupon informed, and, amid loud cheers, the only vacant box was specially prepared. Special police, including some attending the annual divisional dinner, had to be drafted to Whitechapel Road to control the gigantic crowd. Traffic was held up.

It was learnt an hour later that the affair was a hoax.

A girl wife summoned her husband for assault at Old-street Police Court on a recent Saturday, alleging that he scratched her face.

The husband made similar allegations against his wife. Mr. Snell, the magistrate, to the husband: "So many strokes with the birch would show you what it is to be assaulted. You strike this woman, who is not so strong as you are. There would not be so much of this wife-beating if I could order strokes with the birch, but the law does not allow me to do that. You will go to prison for one week."

Diamonds in the rough offer little attraction to burglars. Uncut stones, valued at \$750,000 lie on tables in an office near the Holborn viaduct with no special guard and little insurance. These stones represent the output of the United Diamond Fields of British Guiana for six months.

I am an obstinate lover of the good old days.—Viscount Cave.

Luck seems a popular dicty at the present time.—Rev. F. H. Gillingham.

As a race I believe we are one of the worst in the world for voice production.—Dr. G. Secombe Bett.

Fast music must kill rhythm and make people walk instead of encouraging them to dance.—Mr. H. St. J. Ramsey.

The greatest discontent is caused by the high cost of the working-man's wine—his beer.—Mrs. Withers.

Many of our modern composers and artists would be highly insulted if you suggested that they had hearts.—Rev. Greville Cooke.

For an hour Brown had been standing in the dark and damp cellar. His hands were glued firmly over the leak in the pipe, out of which the water was gushing like a miniature fire-hose, and the water was rising rapidly—it was almost over his boot tops.

It was a bad leak, and it took him all his time and ingenuity to stem the flow. Suddenly his wife's excited voice came from above.

"George, you can take your hands off that leak now!"

"Aye, thank heavens! Is—the plumber here at last, Jane?"

"No; but the house is on fire!"

The Buddhist monastery of Gandjur in Outer Mongolia, which claims the distinction of having a youth believed to be a living Buddha is suffering lack of financial support owing to the Soviet restrictions which forbid subjects leaving the borders of the Mongolian Soviet Republic to visit the annual fair at Gandjur.

A strapping youth of 22, who now lives at the monastery, claims to be a living Buddha and to have visited the fair twice in former incarnations, once 100 years ago, and on another occasion 200 years ago.

HOLIDAY CRICKET.

UNIVERSITY TEAMS AT THE TOP.

There were several interesting cricket matches over the holidays. By their victory over the Civil Service C.C. in a League engagement on Saturday, the University team goes to the top of the first division, with a total of 9 points. The University second eleven have the distinction of being at the head of the second division with 12 points.

DIVISION I.

Civil Service C.C. v University.

Civil Service C.C. sustained their second League defeat on Saturday, when they entertained and were defeated by the University by six wickets.

The home team were dismissed for 101, having being top scorers with 37 and Wood getting 26. By consistent batting, the University had an easy time of passing their opponents total, and when stumps were drawn had scored 120 for the loss of only four wickets. Gittins and Gutters were in good form for the University with the ball.

This makes the University's third League victory and places them at the top of the table.

DIVISION II.

Kowloon C.C. v Royal Navy at Kowloon.

An exciting match between the Royal Navy second and the Kowloon C.C. second eleven, the K.C.C. winning by seven runs.

Thanks to the fine bowling of Tansley and Sparrow, the K.C.C. were all dismissed for 88, of which Hamblin made 24 not out. At one time the Navy looked like winning, but there was a collapse and with one man absent, they were eventually beaten by seven runs.

LEAGUE TABLES.

University at the Head in Both Divisions.

Division I.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
University	3	3	0	0	9
Craigengower C.C.	4	2	2	0	8
Indian R.C.C.	3	2	1	0	7
Royal Navy	3	1	2	0	5
Chinese R.C.C.	5	1	2	2	3
Civil Service C.C.	4	1	2	1	1
Kowloon C.C.	4	1	2	1	1
Indian R.C.C.	4	1	2	1	1
Royal Navy	3	1	2	0	3

Division II.

Married v Single at the H.K.C.C.

The feature of the match between the Married and Single of the Hongkong C.C. was a fine century for the Married by Capt. Evers. The Married started off none too well, losing each early, but Evers and Grace made a grand stand, the former getting 101 not out and Pearce 49. The innings was declared at 192 for four wickets. The Single men had made 90 for five wickets when stumps were drawn.

Kowloon C.C. v Royal Navy.

A two days match between Kowloon C.C. and the Royal Navy ended in a victory yesterday for the home team on the first innings.

On Saturday, Kowloon made 188 and dismissed five Navy men for only 28 runs. The two bowlers were the principal getters for Kowloon, E. C. making 61 and E. P. 39. Lyle knocked up 23 and Lawrence 20. The Navy was none too good when the light went into bat and the side collapsed very early. Goodwin and Grace made a grand stand, the former getting 101 not out and Pearce 49. The innings was declared at 192 for four wickets. The Single men had made 90 for five wickets when stumps were drawn.

The Navy made a remarkable recovery yesterday, scoring 135 before the last wicket fell. Salter, who batted throughout the innings, made 61.

Kowloon declared with their second innings total at 155 for eight, E. P. Fincher and Goodwin both getting into the sixties. The Navy's second venture realised 163 for eight wickets.

OTHER MATCHES.

Bowlers in Good Form After Festivities.

Craigengower C.C. were surprisingly defeated by the R.A.O.C. on Saturday. It was a low scoring game. Craigengower could do nothing against the bowling of Lake and Hale, and were all dismissed for the small total of 48, of which S. Abbas made 17. The R.A.O.C. replied with 75 for the loss of seven wickets, the principal contributors being Burger (19 not out) and Lake.

University v R.A.O.C. A team from the University played against the R.A.O.C. on the Univers-

BILLIARDS.

CLUB LUSITANO BEAT SOUTH CHINA.

Two billiard matches were played between the Club Lusitano and South China Athletic Association last week. The Club Lusitano won the first game at the Association's premises by 104 points, and the second by no less than 520. In the match played at the Club Lusitano, the home players won all the six games. The scores were as under:

At China Athletic:			
Club Lusitano		China Athletic	
J. M. Ribeiro	145	H. N. Tai	200
E. Remedios	200	P. N. Young	166
L. A. Osmund	156	C. K. Sinn	200
J. O. Remedios	196	C. N. Tsang	200
A. J. Osmund	200	S. C. Kwok	104
H. da Luz	200	L. Y. Wong	123
1,097		993	

At the Club Lusitano:

L. A. Osmund	200	P. N. Yeung	117
E. Remedios	200	P. K. Lau	114
A. J. Osmund	200	C. K. Sinn	74
J. M. Ribeiro	200	H. N. Tai	192
J. O. Remedios	200	L. Y. Wong	118
H. da Luz	200	C. N. Tsang	65
	1,200		683

The Club Lusitano scored a total score of 2,297, as against the South China Athletic's 1,773, thus winning by 624 points.

Lusitano scored nine wins and the Athletic three.

The highest break was made by A. J. Osmund, 71 points.

city ground yesterday afternoon and were defeated by a margin of 25 runs. The soldiers knocked up a total of 121 runs and the University totalled 99.

The game was sufficiently well contested to rouse keenness, but no batsman made a particularly bright showing. A Chin Fook made the largest contribution for the University with 27, while the next highest score was obtained by H. B. Sullivan (19). Hale showed the highest score for the soldiers with 29, the next best being 16 by Bryant.

Some good bowling was seen, the soldiers' best being Lake, who took four wickets for 19 runs, while for the University Sullivan took six wickets for 30 runs.

Recreio v University.

On the Recreio ground, the home team entertained the University first eleven and were beaten by 28 runs.

Batting first the Portuguese team made 134 runs, A. P. Gutierrez with 39 being top scorer. Goodwin contributed 25, while H. A. Alves made 20. C. W. Lam took seven of the wickets for 53 runs.

The visitors knocked off the necessary runs and at the close of play had scored 162. F. J. Zimmerman (52) was the only player to make many runs, although several passed double figures.

Match Cancelled.

The match between the University and the Queen's Regiment, which was to have been played to-day at the University ground commencing at 2.30 p.m., has been cancelled.

CRAIGENGOWER ANNUAL.

Boxing Day Match Between Married and Single.

The annual Boxing Day match between the married and single members of the Craigengower Club took place on the Club ground and resulted in a draw, with the Married men at the but when stumps were drawn, making a bold bid to carry off the spoils. The Bachelors compiled the respectable total of 134, Fritz topping the score with 74. For the Benedicts, Kitchell put the score up to 30 and for only five wickets the married total stood at 119, Luz and Way not out, holding up their respective ends with 15 and 11.

On the conclusion of the match, the prizes took place. Mr. Biss, President of the Club, briefly addressed the assembled members and drew their attention to the fact that the success of the season was mainly due to the activity of the ladies in providing tea and entertainment. He considered that there should be a Ladies Section established as a distinct activity of the Club.

With respect to bowling it was his opinion that unless new and younger blood came forward Craigengower would only be able to enter one team next year. In cricket the speaker thought there was no need for elaboration.

Mr. Kharas, wife of the Vice President, then presented the prizes, the list being as follows:

Cricket: Batting O. E. Ismail, Bowling S. Abbas.

Tennis—Singles hand, J. M. Silva, Singles hand, E. Hamson.

Doubles Hand, J. M. Silva and C. E. Xavier. Doubles Hand, A. K. Remedios and A. Lewis.

Mixed Doubles: J. Leonard, Mrs. H. Stainfield.

Mixed Doubles: A. B. Hamson and Mrs. C. Bennett.

Lawn Bowls—Singles R. Biss, Singles A. W. Grimmit.

Pairs—M. A. Sousa and W. T. Brightman, R. H. Whiteford and A. Lewis.

Rink—C. Bennett, D. Fritz, F. J. Neves and F. K. Modi.

Rink—A. W. Grimmit, C. Rossetti, W. T. Brightman and A. Lewis.

Billiards—A. Gillard, L. C. Spous, C. S. Rossetti, C. Rodrigues.

Runners—Up—R. F. Luz, F. J. Neves, S. Deacon, A. A. Razack.

BOWLS CHAMPIONS.

CLOSING DAY OF KOWLOON DOCK.

The most successful season experienced by the lawn bowls sections of the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club was brought to a close on Saturday, when, at the conclusion of a very enjoyable afternoon, a number of speeches were made in which reference was made to the fact that the Club had won the League Championship for the first time and the Open Singles Championship for the third time in succession.

A series of friendly rink games were played, which were watched by a large number of people, including many ladies. There were "present" officials of the Lawn Bowls Association—Mr. R. Sutherland, (Chairman), Mr. A. O. Brown, (Hon. Treasurer), and Mr. C. J. Tacchi, (Hon. Secretary).

After the games, souvenir cups to the League players and silver spoons to the players in the winning rinks were distributed by Mrs. E. C. Duncan, President of the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club, expressed thanks to the many people who had attended. He hoped they had had a good afternoon's enjoyment. The men certainly had, but the ladies were only looking on.

League Championship.

They were proud of the fact that for the first time in their history they were closing the season with the League Championship flag flying above them. (Applause). They had a record season, one of which they were justly proud.

Another feather in their cap was the fact that a member of the Kowloon Dock Club had won the Open Singles Championship for the third year in succession. This feat had been accomplished by Messrs. P. Cullen, A. Gourlay, and R. Lansley. In addition they had also taken a good share of the prizes at the K.R.C.C.

The only matter for regret was that they had not won the Spay Royal Cup. He had heard that quite a number of people had waited in the Club House until the return of the team from Taikeo, but late in the evening it was found that the team had not come straight to their homes. (Laughter). He did not know what the Taikeo players had done to them, but he could leave it to their imagination. (Laughter).

In conclusion, Mr. Duncan heartily thanked the generous donors of prizes. On behalf of the players, he also expressed thanks to those ladies who had so capably looked after the ten arrangements during the summer.

Prizes Distributed.

Mrs. Cook then handed the prizes to the successful players. The League players were: Messrs. Cullen, Lansley, Ramsay, Atkinson, McLagan, Lapsley, Brown, Gray, Henderson, Puncheon, Neilson, Coleman, Docherty, Simpson, Keith, Goodman, Kempton, and Cooper.

Club competition prize donors and winners are:

Club Championship—Presented by Mr. E. Cook, 1st, H. Lapsley, presented by Messrs. W. R. Loxley and Co., 2nd, C. Atkinson, presented by Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., 3rd, J. A. Lindsay.

Handicap Singles—Presented by Mr. R. M. Dyer, 1st, P. Cullen, 2nd, E. Docherty, presented by Mr. J. Johnson, 3rd, R. J. Dixon.

Three Bowls Handicap—Presented by the K. D. Club, 2nd, W. Greig, presented by Mr. R. Lapsley, presented by Messrs. Sanderson and Annette, 2nd, S. Gray, presented by Mr. H. H. Scott, 3rd, H. G. Cooper.

Handicap Pairs—Presented by Messrs. Velling and Tully, and the K. D. R. Club, 1st, D. S. Neilson and H. G. Cooper, presented by the K. D. R. Club, 2nd, C. Atkinson, presented by Mr. R. Lapsley, presented by Messrs. Sanderson and Annette, 2nd, S. Gray, presented by Mr. H. H. Scott, 3rd, H. G. Cooper.

Following the distribution of prizes, Mr. Duncan presented Mrs. Cook with a beautiful bouquet of flowers, and thanked her for presenting the prizes.

In a brief reply, in which she expressed her thanks, Mrs. Cook said that Mr. Duncan was wrong in saying that the ladies had not enjoyed themselves as well as the men, although it was rather cold towards the close. (Applause).

Replying to the welcome extended by Mr. Duncan, Mr. Morrison, of Taikeo, referred to the former's reference to the Spay Royal Cup. He bachelors' refuted the allegation, stating that the Kowloon team signed up to the value of 50 cents only. (Laughter).

If they went straight home that night it was not Taikeo's fault.

The Afternoon's Play.

The results of the afternoon games were:

H.K.L.B.A. K.D.R.C. 14

Techi 15

Sutherland 15

Tailbo R.C. 14

Chalmers 15

Sloan 15

Laing 15

Morrison 15

Civil Service 15

Doublet 15

Smith 15

Moughan 15

Hill 15

Craigengower 15

Brightman 15

Razack 15

Beer 15

Bennett 15

K.R.G.C. 15

Magill 15

Harvey 15

Russell 15

Macfarlane 15

Bobbles 15

Gleddinning 15

Reid 15

Moss 15

Wyllie 15

W.R.C.C. 15

Havin 15

Hirst 15

Fraser 15

Lammert 15

Lapley 15

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The attendance at the Christmas meeting of the Fanling Hunt Steeplechase was easily a record, and some excellent sport was seen on the Kwanli course.

There were five races on the card and, due to the big entries from Macao, fields were exceptionally large and the winner was hard to spot.

Among the jockeys, honours were fairly evenly divided, but on the whole, the Macao jockeys were outclassed. Sunning secured second place in the first and last race of the day. Man-of-War, and Warlordship were the only others from Macao to get places.

Easter Day won the big race of the day in convincing style, leading a field of six all the way. Easter Day defeated such well-tried jumpers as Cheriton Vale, Mowgli and James Pig by many lengths. The biggest dividend of the day was paid by Cavare in the second race. This pony, ridden by Mr. Osborne, got home in front of the favourite, Deerhound, and returned his backers a dividend of \$90.40.

The Results.

The Maiden Plate. 1 Mile.—For China Ponies that have never won a Steeplechase. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have started at Kwanli allowed 5 lbs. 1st prize \$50. 2nd prize \$15. 3rd prize \$5. Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The General (Mr. Pollock) 1. Mr. N. Hashim's Sunning (Mr. R. H. Charles) 2. Mr. Leun Yick's Warlordship (Mr. Chun) 3.

Also ran: Iron General (Mr. Miller), Man of War (Mr. Bolton), Chick To (Lt. Sugden), Cicee (Mr. Sewell), Scooter (Mr. Bullee), Warrington (Mr. Usher), Yorks (Mr. Reidy), Tarce (Mr. Stanton), Drake (Mr. Durrian), Borderer (Mr. Shillington), Veloz (Mr. Wong), Castle (Mr. Barnes).

Won by 3 lengths; 1 length. Pari-mutuel—Winner \$9.30; 1st \$6.90, 2nd \$11.00, 3rd \$12.00. Beestakes. 1 Mile.—For China Ponies. Catch weights at 168 lbs. 1st prize \$50. 2nd prize \$15, 3rd prize \$5.

Mr. M. M. Maas's Caviare (Mr. Osborne) 1. Mr. J. J. Paterson's Deer Hound (Mr. Stanton) 2. Col. Comyn's Durham (Mr. Scott Elliott) 3.

Also ran: Durlan (Lt. Welch), Smart Guy (Col. Bird), Craigavad (Mr. Sewell), Dumbell (Mr. Shillington), Wild Fellow (Mr. Charles), Two Stop (Mr. Durlacher), Foxtro (Mr. Elliott).

Won by one length; 1/2 length. Pari-mutuel—Winners \$90.40; 1st \$12.90, 2nd \$8.40, 3rd \$36.00. For Ladies' Plate. 1 1/4 Miles.—For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. For a Plate presented by the Ladies of the Fanling Hunt. 2nd prize \$25, 3rd prize \$15.

Mr. E. Usher's Easter Day (Mr. F. Usher) 1. Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Cheriton Vale (Mr. Bullee) 2. Mr. H. C. Macnamara's James Rannoch (Mr. Reidy) 3.

Also ran: Mowgli (Mr. Stanton), Wild Hawk (Mr. Backhouse), Ma Kou Siac (Mr. Chun).

Won by 4 lengths; many lengths. Pari-mutuel—Winners \$10.30; 1st \$6.00, 2nd \$6.90, 3rd \$7.10.

Christmas Handicap. 1 1/2 Miles.—For China Ponies. 1st prize \$50, 2nd prize \$15, 3rd prize \$5. Messrs. Dyer and Beth's Loch Rannoch (Mr. Reidy) 1. Mr. M. M. Watson's Blotting Paper (Mr. Durlacher) 2. Mr. W. T. Stanton's Red Leaves (Mr. W. T. Stanton) 3.

Also ran: More Better (Mr. Osborne), Wild Fellow (Mr. R. H. Charles).

Won by 2 lengths; many lengths. Pari-mutuel—Winner \$15.60; 1st \$7.80, 2nd \$3.40.

Nil Desperandum Steeplechase. 7 Furlongs.—For China Ponies that have started at this Meeting or at the Autumn Meeting at Kwanli. Winners at this Meeting barred. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have started at the Meeting allowed 5 lbs. 1st prize \$50, 2nd prize \$25, 3rd prize \$10.

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Humdinger (Mr. Bullee) 1. Mr. N. Hashim's Sunning (Mr. Bolton) 2. Mr. Hee Cheong's Man of War (Mr. Charles) 3.

Also ran: Iron General (Mr. Miller), Chung Ka Kau (Mr. Morgan), Borderer (Lieut. Sugden), Durham (Mr. Drake), Veloz (Mr. Sewell), Warlordship (Mr. Chun), Foxtro (Mr. Elliott).

Won by 1/2 length; 1/2 length. Pari-mutuel—Winner \$7.10; 1st \$5.60, 2nd \$7.00, 3rd \$9.70.

Cash Sweeps.

Race 3, Special "A" Drawing.

Ticket No. 1356—\$2388.05
Ticket No. 2235—\$682.80
Ticket No. 78—\$341.60
Unplaced Starters—Nos. 2763, 2175, and 3204—\$81.23.

Race 1.

Ticket No. 17—\$93.10
Ticket No. 15—\$26.60
Ticket No. 24—\$13.30
Unplaced Starters, \$5 each: Nos. 1, 5, 14, 26, 20, 41, 3, 13, 32, 7, 177.

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Howden, Yorkshire.—The most wonderful skeleton in the world—the metal framework of the airship R 100—has been shown to me here, writes a Daily Mail correspondent. Sir Samuel Hoare, the Minister for Air, will fly from London to look at it to-morrow.

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The dining-room, with its 5-ply wooden floor, will be 36 feet by 24 feet. It will seat 50 people, or, cleared, provide dancing space for an equal number. The music will be provided by wireless.

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Race 2.
Ticket No. 10—\$ 95.90
Ticket No. 40—\$ 27.40
Ticket No. 25—\$ 13.70
Unplaced Starters \$10 each: Nos. 4, 49, 3, 4, 23, 38, 33.

Race 3.

Ticket No. 34—\$117.60
Ticket No. 16—\$ 33.60
Ticket No. 9—\$ 16.80
Unplaced Starters \$10 each: Nos. 4, 11, 21.

Race 4.

Ticket No. 5—\$148.30
Ticket No. 30—\$ 41.80
Ticket No. 33—\$ 20.90
Unplaced starters \$10 each: Nos. 26 and 23.

Race 5.

Ticket No. 37—\$142.80
Ticket No. 24—\$ 40.80
Ticket No. 51—\$ 20.40
Unplaced starters \$10 each: Nos. 15, 17, 43, 20, 38, 16, and 30.

MURDERER'S HARANGUE.

"MY CHILDREN FORGIVEN." After John Thomas Dunn, a miner, aged 52, had been found guilty at Durham Assizes of the murder of his wife, Ada Elizabeth, at Sacriston on September 25, and while Mr. Justice Roche was assuming the black cap, Dunn said:

"After hearing little children giving evidence against their father, it is found that the law of this country is changed. It has been said that a little child shall lead them; but we find today that a little child has condemned them.

"In 1915 when the country called for men, I left my children behind. I was discharged. Under a false colour I went back again and said I had never been in. That was the courage of a man. I left the Army twice with a character. It is easy for a man to get a bad name. It is easy for a dog never to carry a name of goodness once its name is bad.

"I have carried the burden of my children. I had a little girl blind. No one could have done more for her, and I thank God to-day, through hard work and toil, she can see. If she was standing beside me now she would give me a kiss of joy. I do not say I had a deceitful wife all through my life. She carried, like me, a weakness. It is a pity we ever met. She was led by other women and she found that her friends were her enemies.

"My children, I appeal for you to-day! When Christ was crucified he looked up and said, 'Father, forgive them, they know not what they do.' I forgive my children because they know not. God help them! God help me!"

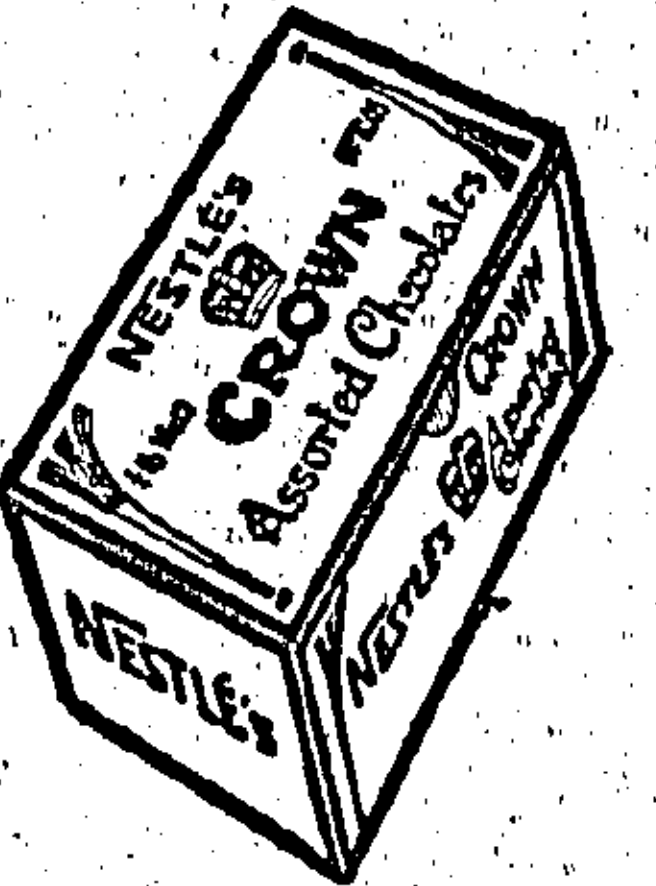
The judge then passed sentence. One of Dunn's little boys ran out of the court into the street exclaiming, "My father is to be hanged!" The police followed him and took him back to the court.

Mr. Lowenthal, for the prosecution, alleged that Dunn strangled his wife with a rope and hung her body by a rope from pegs. He cut her down and ran

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outside exclaiming that she had committed suicide. Richard Dunn, a son, aged 11, said when he went to bed he heard his parents quarrelling. A stool overturned and then there was a choking noise.

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WHITEAWAYS. HONGKONG.

TROOPS MOVE AGAINST
"REDS."MILITARY OPERATIONS FROM
SWATOW.

TOWARDS CANTON NEXT.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Swatow, Dec. 23.
Two days ago, a big public meeting was held to bid farewell to the troops who are leaving, more especially those of the 11th Brigade, commanded by Chin Chitang. The Brigadier left some time ago, and his remaining troops, with headquarters, have now taken the road.

General Chan Ming-chu is still in Swatow, and has appointed new officials to take charge of the base as his army advances, those temporarily left in charge by Chin Chitang being relieved of that duty.

A concerted movement is being now undertaken against the "Red" stronghold in Hai-Luk Fung. Soldiers have been sent by sea to Chia-tsu (Kut-chi), and larger forces are approaching from two other directions. The "Reds" are threatening Ho-thien, and yesterday troops left Swatow for Kityang, which forms the rendezvous for troops from here and from Chaochowfu, to advance to its relief.

Other troops of Chan Ming-chu's 11th Army are said to be descending towards Ho-yuan against Hai-Luk Fung. If these reports are correct, it would appear that from the three separate divisions of the eastern route to Canton troops are being detailed to clean up the Hai-Luk Fung mess before continuing the advance by Hweichow to Canton.

The Chao-Swa Railway is running two trains a day, each journey taking double the normal time owing to the delay in supplying water to the engine on the way, the water tank, which was of wood, having been burnt.

The Communists in Chaochowfu have recently been pasting up posters outside the military headquarters under cover of darkness, but have not ventured anything more overt in the city itself.

Swatow, Dec. 24.
Owing to many of the available Chinese coolies being pressed into service by the local troops to carry baggage, considerable difficulty has been experienced in the shipping line in carrying out the work of loading and unloading cargo with the usual speediness.

British firms and British subjects have not been interfered with in any way and an air of quiet reigns.—*Naval Wireless.*

"ESCAPE."

GALSWORTHY PLAY IN REAL
LIFE.

New York.—Mr. John Galsworthy's play, "Escape," which is having a great success in New York was recently reproduced with remarkable fidelity to detail in actual life.

Three days ago Francis Sutton, an army officer who lost a leg in the war, escaped in a fog from a convict prison farm near Watertown, precisely as did Galsworthy's hero.

He wandered about the countryside, and after many adventures, climbed up a porch into the bedroom of Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan. The couple awoke to find him, rifle in hand, leaning against the doorway. In the play this convict crawls from beneath a bedstead. "Now, please, don't be frightened," he said; "I only want clothing and something to eat. My name is Sutton, Francis Sutton. I have escaped from a prison camp near here."

Then, like the hero in the play, Sutton borrowed a razor, shaved himself, and entertained his host and hostess with the story of his escape.

He explained that, in view of his wooden leg, he had difficulty in climbing over the window-sill, and he remarked cheerfully that he had tried to steal a motor-car at a neighbouring house, but "unfortunately, the motor refused to perform."

The Sullivans were fascinated with the man. Something happened then which Galsworthy has failed to use in a play. The convict's rifle, which was standing against the wall, fell and went off. A polite Good-bye.

Mrs. Sullivan, fainting, Sutton suggested the use of spirits of ammonia to revive her.

When she recovered Sutton bade the couple a polite goodbye and departed.

Some hours later Sutton emerged from some woods which troopers had been scouring in search of him and hailed the driver of a passing motor-car, asking for a lift. The driver proved to be the Deputy-Sheriff, who obligingly drove Sutton back to gaol.

PEKING AND THE
SOVIET.NO BREAK CONTEMPLATED
YET.

CONCERN OVER CANTON.

Peking, Dec. 19.
It is stated that, as Peking's relations with the Soviet are governed by the agreement of May 31, 1924, and the Moscow-Mukden agreement of a subsequent date, relations will not be broken unless there is evidence of fresh intrigues. The relations which existed between the Soviet and the Kuomintang arose because the latter allowed the Communists to enter their ranks and thus they became allied with the Soviet, since the Communists were controlled from Moscow.

The logical implication from the Kuomintang's anti-Red move is that it has severed relations with the Moscow Communists. It is further emphasised that Manchuria and Russia share a boundary line of some thousands of miles, and in view of the employment of large numbers of Manchurian troops inside the Great Wall it would be risky to break with Moscow and expose the frontier to a Soviet attack. The Chinese Eastern Railway also has to be considered, since there are joint Chinese and Russian interests involved.

Another fear in official circles is the danger of an agreement between Russia and Japan. The mission of Viscount Goto to Moscow is being viewed with some concern, in view of recent developments in the south.

Ankashun intelligence officers in various parts of Manchuria have been instructed to keep a vigilant watch on Russians, and if they are discovered to be plotting against established order, as in the case of the Canton Government, the Peking Government will be obliged to suspend further diplomatic relations with Russia.

CHRISTMASTIDE IN
HONGKONG.

AN ENJOYABLE HOLIDAY.

Christmas in Hongkong in 1927 will be remembered especially on account of the delightful sunny weather experienced—a strong contrast to the sudden and unusual cold of last year.

Christmas Eve.

On Saturday, Christmas Eve, there were the usual busy shopping scenes up to quite a late hour of the evening, and besides the many private parties held, there were special dinner dances at most of the hotels and restaurants.

Sunday Services.

Christmas Day, being Sunday, there was a special significance in all the services at local churches. There was a well-attended Watch Night service at the Roman Catholic Cathedral and a midnight Eucharist at St. Peter's Church. At all the early morning celebrations in the various churches on Sunday there were large attendances, and at the services later in the day there were also many worshippers. The churches were, in most cases, suitably decorated with white flowers.

Boxing Day.

Yesterday, Boxing Day, saw the holiday spirit much in evidence, at night there being further dances and carnivals at practically all the hotels and restaurants. There were large parties at each. During the day sport and open-air enjoyment was widely indulged in, there being special football and cricket matches and a continuation of the holiday golf competitions. The cinemas were again extremely well patronised, the popularity of the Harold Lloyd picture at the Queen's Theatre being most marked. Last evening there were further private parties.

Hongkong has spent its Christmas holidays in usual time-honoured manner and, thanks to the excellent provision of hotels and places of entertainment, there has been no lack of enjoyable diversion or lack of seasonal fare.

LONG FLIGHT
PROGRESS.

Paris, Dec. 26.
The aeroplane Georges Guynemer landed at Alexandretta on Christmas Day.—*Reuter.*

DUTCH MOTOR
TRAGEDY.

THREE LIVES LOST.

Amsterdam, Dec. 26.
As a result of their motor-car falling into a canal, the well-known Amsterdam lawyer, Heer Vannierop, and his wife and daughter were drowned.—*Reuter.*

HSUCHOW'S FALL.

CAUSED BY LACK OF
DISCIPLINE.

THE SOUTHERN SUCCESS.

Tsingtao, Dec. 29.
Two very important pieces of news reached this place yesterday.

A German—the last foreigner in Hsuehchow—arrived here with the news that Southern forces had actually reached Hsuehchow just as he left. This has been expected and frequently asserted as a fact, but has hitherto proved premature. All autumn the Southern forces have been gradually working their way up the Salt Canal from Tsingkiangpu. They were not in great force nor was there much show of assistance. They came up village by village and the northern men simply fell back leisurely before them.

Japanese Aeroplane Watching.

The item of greatest interest, however, is the confirmation of the fall of Hsuehchow, which was brought by an American missionary who left that city early in December and while waiting at Tsinan kept in close touch with the movement of the armies. A rather surprising piece of news is that there was a Japanese aeroplane at Hsuehchow with a special mission. It was to remain there until it became certain that Hsuehchow was certain to fall into the hands of the forces either from the south or from the west. Telegraphic communication was interrupted on Friday at 2 p.m. and the last news that came through was that the Northern forces were abandoning the city. That very night the Japanese aeroplane reached Tsinan with the confirmation of the news.

Private communications from those in close touch with every movement of the Commander-in-Chief, had already informed us that about December 14 or 15 Southern aeroplanes flew over Hsuehchow scattering proclamations; these were to the effect that on Saturday the 17th the city would be attacked, and bombed. All friends or non-combatants were advised either to get out of the city or get underground.

Panic Among People and Soldiers.
The result was a panic of the people and it is evident that it spread to the Northern soldiers, for we had no sooner received this news than it was followed by the telegraphic announcement that Marshal Chang Tsung-chang had arrived in Tsinan. But from what we had already learned from reliable sources we are very much inclined to the belief that the retreat was due not to the pressure of the attackers but to the complete loss of all discipline in the Shantung Army.

From the same sources we learn that the enemy forces had actually reached Hsuehchow, 27 miles north of Hsuehchow on the Grand Canal. Telegraphic reports say that a stand will be made there, but in the writer's judgment it is too poor a place strategically for anything more than a rearguard action. Lincheng, some 30 miles further north, will probably be the place where the Shantung men will halt, if they have any fight left in them.

The Japanese Interests.

The question of Japanese intervention is of course in every mind. Troops were expected earlier in the month but that was rendered unnecessary by the arrival of a large naval force, which has been landing marines for drill quite frequently. As far as Tsingtao itself is concerned there is no doubt that the Japanese naval forces are competent to handle it with ease. If Tsinan calls for aid we will see troops landing in a few days.—*N. C. Daily News.*

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Colonel Wilfrid Ashley, the Minister of Transport, speaking at a luncheon at the Savoy Hotel, Transport Congress at the Savoy Hotel, W.C., said that local authorities in this country had ample powers to stop disfiguring advertisements. He added:

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But to see an advertisement for somebody's pills staring you in the face when you are approaching a beautiful village or going through the New Forest or the moors of Yorkshire is a crime against the amenities of our country. Moreover, it is very stupid, for people come here to see beauties of Old England and not advertisements.

NON-CO-OPERATION IN
INDIA.NATIONALISTS TO BOYCOTT
COMMISSION.

CONFERENCE WANTED.

Madras, Dec. 26.
Dr. Ansari, in his presidential address to the 42nd Indian National Congress, urged the concentration of energies and resources on fighting communal and political discord.

He advised the Congress to have nothing to do with the Statutory Commission and reiterated the demand for a round-table conference between Indian and British plenipotentiaries as the only method in which they could co-operate with Britain regarding the settlement of India's future. He suggested that India should cultivate cultural relations and maintain friendly contact with Asiatic countries. He expressed the opinion that the best guarantee of the freedom of Asia and the peace of the world would be a free self-governing India.

Official resolutions will be submitted favouring a boycott of the Commission; sympathising with the Chinese demanding the recall of Indian troops from China, Mesopotamia and other eastern countries; condemning Britain's "militarist aggression against Russia;" and urging the British Government to cease war preparations in India and eastern seas.—*Reuter.*

Declaration Against War.

Madras, Dec. 26.
The Congress passed a resolution declaring that India would not participate in any war for which extensive preparations were being carried on in India and eastern seas, especially on the north-west frontier.

Jawahar Naidu, the mover of the resolution, contended that England was the greatest obstacle to disarmament. He remarked that she was perfecting the Singapore base, whence she could easily summon troops for any imperialistic aggression, perhaps in Central Asia.—*Reuter.*

DOCTORS VISITS
GORILLAS.

"OLD MAN" AND HIS WIVES.

A visit to some colonies of gorillas, those giant, man-like apes, has just been recounted to the Fellows of the London Zoological Society by Dr. N. A. Dyce Sharp, of the Nigerian Medical Service.

Dr. Dyce Sharp brought 30 or 40 gorilla skulls back with him from the "Kamerun" W. Africa, but he had not taken the life of a single specimen. He found a tribe in the bush which regarded gorilla-flesh as the greatest of dainties—better than chimpanzee-meat, and he recovered the skulls from the tribal dust-heaps.

To observe the habits of these wonderful beasts he constructed hiding places in the gorillas' own territory. The roar of the "old man" gorilla impressed him as being that of the lion hollow. He saw them in little family parties—an "old man," a harem of about three wives, and sometimes young ones.

At sleeping time the male ape drove his wives into a tree, where they built a great nest for themselves. Then their lord, exhibiting enormous strength, tore down armfuls of branches and leaves, and made for himself a kind of 2-foot deep spring mattress at the foot of the tree.

In spite of the almost cannibalistic tastes of the local Africans, Dr. Dyce Sharp was able to report that in that area the gorilla did not seem to be vanishing.

From the naturalist's point of view this is consoling, for the monsters do us no harm as long as man keeps an arm's length away. In spite of their fangs, the gorillas are saintly vegetarians. L.G.M.

THE NAVY'S SHAVE.

A TALE OF QUEEN VICTORIA.

Shaving, as you say (writes a correspondent), is a business for heroes, but the super-heroes were surely to be found in the royal navy in the late sixties, when Mr. Hugh Childers was at the Admiralty. So terrible was the conditions with the razor-become that Prince Lelington, captain of the royal yacht, wrote in protest. He said:

There is more bad language made use of during the quarter of an hour devoted to shaving than any part of the day.

CHRISTMASTIDE AT
HOME.LONDON EXPERIENCES A
SNOWSTORM.

FIRST FOR 21 YEARS.

London, Dec. 26.
Like King Wenceslas, Londoners found that the first Christmas snowstorm for 21 years, had supplied snow "deep and crisp and even." It is calculated that five million tons of snow fell on Greater London.

Most people stayed at home and those who were compelled to sally forth slithered and squelched through the morass. There were drifts seven feet deep on the North Downs in Surrey, some roads being completely blocked. Three buses and one lorry were buried near Guildford, efforts to dig them out being unavailing. All public clocks in Guildford were stopped.—*Reuter.*

Pope's Sorrow.

Rome, Dec. 24.
The Pope, replying to Christmas greetings from the Sacred College, said he rejoiced in the appointment of the first Japanese Bishop, but sorrowed over the savage episodes, cruelties and atrocities in Mexico, Russia and China. It seemed impossible that all the Governments should not rise up and put an end to them.—*Reuter.*

American Gaiety.

New York, Dec. 24.
Christmas is being celebrated most enthusiastically. Holly tied with red ribbon and Christmas trees illuminated with multi-coloured lights are everywhere. It is estimated that over 3,000,000 holiday-makers are flocking from New York. The theatres, hotels, and cabarets are booked to their full capacity. Turkeys are most plentiful, and plum puddings from England are greatly in demand, as owing to prohibition, they compare most favourably with the native variety.

Bootleggers are very active, circulating their clients and announcing the receipt of fresh "merchandise."—*Reuter's American Service.*

HOW MUCH DO YOU
KNOW?

TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the *Daily Express*. Answers, for those who need them, will be found on Page 14 of this issue.

- 1 Where was Dr. Johnson's "Grub-street?"
- 2 What is the origin of "volt" in connection with electric light?
- 3 Where in the City of London is there a church clock without hands or dial?
- 4 What was Christopher Wren's first architectural work while he was still studying mathematics?
- 5 What is the acquired meaning of the word "orientation?"
- 6 In what city is there a whole street built to resemble the deck of an Atlantic liner?
- 7 Why is there a barred window in the Church of St. Alphege, Finsbury?
- 8 What gathering was known as the "Parliament of Bats?"
- 9 What are "goysers" and what causes them?
- 10 Where is England's largest grain market?
- 11 Who was "the serpent of the Nile?"
- 12 With which two famous writers is the name "Stella" associated and why?

Jack had had three hours on deck, perhaps on the look-out.—

Down at last he comes at six bells with his face as hard as iron, a bad razor, a small bit of broken looking-glass about the size of half a crown, very often a wet deck to stand on, the ship all the while rolling or pitching heavily. Such are difficulties under which the British seaman shaves.

The Queen inquired if anything had been said on the subject of "beards." Flag officers and lords of the Admiralty were against change, but Mr. Childers persisted in his reform of allowing beards and moustaches to be worn, and with the approval of the Queen it was carried.—

Her own personal feeling would be for the beards, without the moustaches, as the latter have rather a soldier-like appearance; but then the object in view would not be attained—viz., to prevent the necessity of shaving. Therefore it had better be as proposed, the entire beard, only it should be kept short and clean.

The Queen in a further letter was very firm that on no account were moustaches to be allowed without beards. "That must be clearly understood." So the need for super-heroes in the Royal Navy, passed away.—*Manchester Guardian.*

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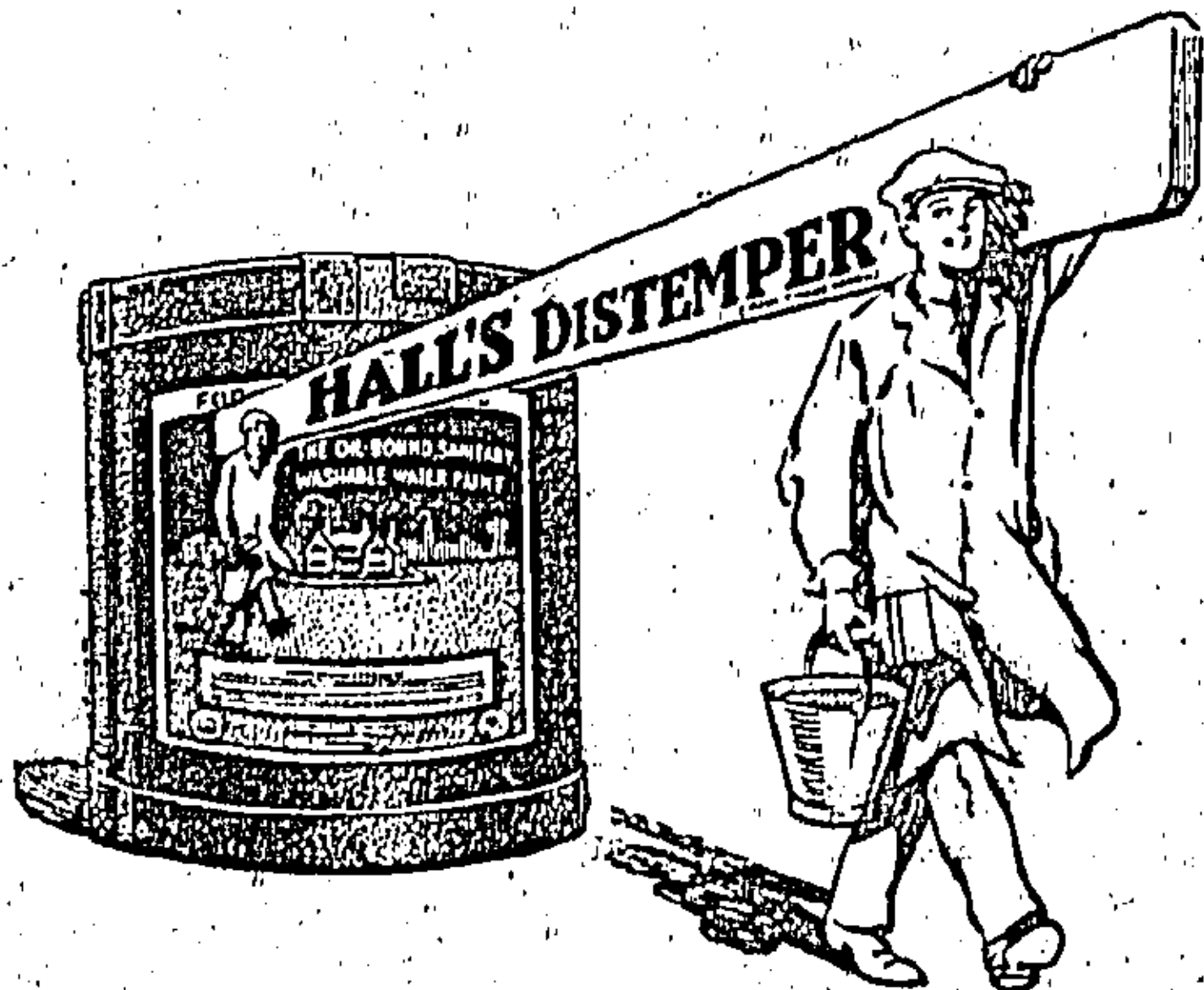
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HOLIDAY SOCCER.

INTERPORT ELEVEN'S FAILURE.

POOR SHOW AGAINST NAVY.

[By "Wanderer."] Meeting with a stiff hurdle for the first time since team building commenced, a side selected as representative of the Colony's best footballers, and designed as an Interport team, not only failed to negotiate, but shaped so badly as to deserve to lose.

The Royal Navy, the opposition, came out of Saturday's match with honours even after being two goals in arrears, but they rattled the Probables so badly in the second half that it was amazing they did not force home their moral supremacy. Incidentally in the first half they had missed a penalty award, and a shot by Knight, the right winger, struck the underside of the cross-bar and returned to play.

The Probables' second half ineptitude may to a certain extent be attributed to injuries to Remedios and Tso Kwai-sing, but then it would be necessary to enquire why play was constantly on the right wing long after it had been put out of effective action. Many possibly dangerous movements fell to pieces in this wise.

It was forward where the Probables were chiefly weak. The wingers were not in form, the Rev. Alexander having no relish for the vigorous tackling of Birkham and Cunliffe, and Tso even before his injury was turning the ball back instead of forward.

Inside there was individual merit, but Suen and Gosano showed rapidity of manoeuvring only in spasms, while Vernon wandered out of position and failed in his principal task of keeping the line together.

The Navy forwards were a different lot entirely. A fast moving line, with three clever inside-men (Northey always exerting pressure on Ng Kam-chuen and Lai Yuk-tat), was always more dangerous than the Probable quintette.

The movement which resulted in Leonard netting the first goal was the prettiest of the match. One could almost visualise the climax when Northey set the line going near half-way and the forwards moved forward, passing and re-passing swiftly, as one man. Leonard scored with a terrific drive.

The second goal was the result of an individual by Northey who tricked three men in turn before scoring with a delightful shot. Northey, Leonard and Evans all went narrowly near the mark at other times, and Clark came out of the game with considerable credit, effecting brilliant clearances. He saved on his knees on many occasions, saved a penalty and twice took the ball off Northey's toes.

The Interporters' defence did not lead one to such serious misgivings, but the backs were not so impressive as expected, and since they weakened under pressure on Saturday, it must be clear that they are too light for Shanghai. The whole team appeared to be too light on Saturday, and it obviously needs stiffening in this direction.

The outstanding player on the field was Sims, the Kowloon centre-half, who was tireless in spite of the extra work thrown on his shoulders by the injury to Remedios. He was keen in defence and delightful in attack. Lam Yuk-ying was also in good form, and Remedios played well until his back strain became too painful.

The surprising feature of the match was that the Navy were much better together than the Probables, though the latter have had many more opportunities of becoming conversant with each others play. The backs gave very little away though Gosano was unmarked when Vernon slipped him the pass which, resulted in the first goal of the game. Suen Kam-shun netted the Probables' second with a drive from twenty yards which Bradley touched but failed to hold.

The Navy looked much the better team because the defenders were keen vigorous tacklers and the forwards forceful. They gave a clear-cut demonstration of what is almost certain to happen in Shanghai if the Probable XI becomes the Hongkong XI, and the committee entrusted with the task of selection of the Colony's representative team should feel dis-

YACHT RACE TO MACAO.

ALL BOATS APPARENTLY BECALMED.

EXPECTED "HOME" TO-NIGHT.

Although over twenty-four hours elapsed since the start was made, not one of the eleven yachts, which set out for Macao yesterday morning in the annual race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club to Macao and back, had returned up till noon to-day.

The favourable conditions prevailing early on failed the helmsmen last night, the wind dropping to a dead calm. It is unlikely that the first yacht will reach the finishing mark until late this evening, a strong head tide putting further difficulties in the way.

No information other than that several boats were observed to pass the mark at Macao has been received, but it is thought that at any rate the leaders are lying at anchor somewhere in the vicinity of Capsuimun waiting for a breeze.

The Record Entry.

The entry of eleven establishments a new record for numbers, there being only ten boats in the race last year when a record time was established, La Cigale crossing the line in less than 12 1/2 hours. This boat is not participating this year, but six of the boats which left yesterday morning were in the race last Boxing Day.

The starts were made yesterday at 10.30, the boats getting clear away when once they had passed H.M.S. Marazion. The starters were U and I (Ruse), Azuma (Richardson and McClaren), Norseman (Edwards), Helen (Reker), Carlew (Jacobs), Larkcom, Feathers, (Nicholson), Queen Bee (Howard), Dorothy II (Carter) Snipe, (Easterbrook), La Cigale, (Croucher), and Sea Rover, (Waldgrave).

There was not much breeze at the start, but later in the morning it blew stronger, and some of the boats must have made pretty good time. It seemed extremely doubtful, however, that the first boat would finish in anything like the time of Tavy II last year.

The slower boats also had to fight against a strong flood tide at Macao between 3 p.m. and 10 p.m. yesterday. The course is one of about 70 miles, and the time limit for the race is Wednesday morning. As usual the Netherlands Harbour Co. is co-operating at Macao and a cable was received in Hongkong yesterday morning stating that arrangements for the mark boat had been carried out.

tinet satisfaction at the opportunity afforded of seeing the team's reaction to forceful methods before it became too late.

The only players who should be certain of making the trip to Shanghai, judging on Saturday's form, are Clark, Sims, Lam Yuk-ying, Remedios, Suen Kam-chun and Gosano. Vernon may safely be judged by his display for England to-day I fancy he also will satisfy.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

Queen's Trounce South China.

Three League matches were played on Saturday, the H.K.F.C. matches being cancelled.

The Queen's Regiment trounced South China by six goals to nil after a capital first half. The South China defence gave a fine back to the wall display, Li Tinsang showing up prominently, and although the Queen's exerted considerable pressure only one goal was scored before the interval, Caldwell netting.

The same player did the "hat-trick" after the interval, the South China defence breaking down under a long siege.

The improvement of Kowloon Reserves was effectively illustrated on Saturday when they defeated the strong Chinese Athletic 2nd XI by two goals to nil. Nicholls scored prior to the interval, Muir having a big share in the effort, and Coates netted with a terrific drive in the second half.

In the Juniors Division "B," South China "A" defeated the Boy Scouts by two goals to one.

INTERNATIONAL CHARITY CUP.

Narrow 'Win' for Scots.

Portugal offered much stronger resistance to the reputedly strong Scottish side than was expected when the opening match of the International Charity Cup series was played. The Scots had to go all out for a narrow victory by 2-1, and this advantage would not have been theirs if Gosano had not

FANLING HUNT STEEPLECHASE.

CHRISTMAS MEETING.

[By "Rambler."] Ideal conditions, excellent sport, splendid arrangements and a representative gathering contributed to make the Xmas Meeting of the Fanling Hunt one of the most successful of its kind held since the inception.

The meeting was graced by the presence of H.E. Sir Cecil Clementi who took a great interest in the proceedings and really appeared to enjoy the racing. The gathering included numerous Naval, Military and Air Force officers who have been in no small measure responsible for the popularity of the Fanling Hunt Meetings.

Saturday's meeting provided five races and amongst the ponies mentioned in my notes last Friday, The Gomeril, Caviare, Easter Day and Humdinger were returned winners, whilst amongst the others mentioned those who succeeded in being placed were, Sunning, Deerhound, Cheriton Vale, James Pigg and Blotting Paper. Mowli, More Better, The Scooter and Circle were not accounted for, a rather surprising fact considering they have performed fairly well at previous meetings.

To those who have not had the pleasure of witnessing one of the Fanling Hunt fixtures I might mention that the next Steeplechase Meeting will take place at Kwanti Race Course on the 21st January, 1928.

CHRISTMAS PAPER CHASE.

Dr. Durran Wins.

Miss Hyland, Miss Gurnell, Stanton, Charles, Durran, Hayley-Bell, Macnamara, Beck, Sewell, Backhouse, Watson, Wales, Kor, Pollock, Reidy, Wilson, Highest and Hunter, faced the starter over a course laid by Mr. Alec Potts at Fanling yesterday. Distance about 7 miles.

Quite a number of the Hunt fans turned out to witness the start and from a hill close by saw the race throughout. Numerous spills resulted without, however, any serious casualties. Form the fall of the flag to within 100 yards of the finish Charles continued to hold the lead. Macnamara made a strong effort and looked all over a winner when he came to grief. A splendid finish resulted in Dr. Durran, on that wonderful old battler Drake, gaining the verdict from Charles on Waichow by a length.

The order of the finish resulted.

1 Drake (Dr. Durran).
2 Waichow (Charles).
3 Sheila (Backhouse).

Out of the first six ponies to finish, five were Mounted Infantry ponies, which says a great deal for the management of Staff Sgt. Shadbold who has been supervising the training of these ponies for some time. After the chase Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paterson gave a very enjoyable tiffin which was much appreciated by the guests. An impromptu sing-song allowed the talented ones to produce their several offerings to the great amusement and delight of those present.

THE M.C.C. TEAM IN S. AFRICA.

TWO CENTURIES.

Johannesburg, Dec. 24.

For the match between South Africa and the English visitors, there were 5,000 spectators. The weather was overcast and warm.

South Africa won the toss, and elected to bat. They were all out before tea, for 198.

The weather was still overcast and warm. The spectators had increased to 10,000.

Cutterall scored 86; Geary taking 7 for 70.

England then went in to bat, and at the close of the day's play had compiled 80 for the loss of one wicket.

Two M.C.C. Centuries.

Johannesburg, Dec. 26.

In to-day's play, England carried their score to 313, Sutcliffe making 102, Tydesley 122 and Hammond 51.

In the bowling, Frommelt took five wickets for 68 and Vincent two wickets for 57.

HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S AND MONDAY'S GAMES.

THE LEAGUE TABLES.

The Home football matches played on Saturday were productive of several surprises, a feature being the defeat of the four leading clubs in the First Division. Everton lost their third match of the year when they met the Arsenal. Cardiff went down to Burnley while the wooden spoonists, Portsmouth again showed improved form by beating Huddersfield. Newcastle, fourth in the table, fell to West Ham on the latter's ground.

The results of Saturday's matches as cable by Reuter, are as follows:—

Division I.	
Arsenal	3
Aston Villa	6
Burnley	2
Bury	2
Derby	4
Leicester	6
Liverpool	2
Portsmouth	2
Sheffield U.	4
Sunderland	1
West Ham	5

Division II.	
Barnsley	3
Blackpool	2
Oldham	2
Leeds	5
Manchester C.	3
Notts. County	1
Southampton	1
Stoke	3
West Brom.	1
Grimsby	3
Bristol C.	1
Rotherham	0
Swansea	5
Wolves	5

Division III (South).	
Bristol R.	1
Charlton	4
Coventry	2
Gillingham	3
Exeter	0
Newport	3
Plymouth	5
Queen's P. R.	2
Swindon	4
Walsall	1
Watford	1
Unplayed.	

Division III (North).	
Accrington	5
Ashington	3
Bradford	3
Crawley	5
Darlington	4
Doncaster	5
Hull	4
Hartlepool	2
Lincoln	1
New Brighton	1
Wigan	1
Unplayed.	

Scottish League.	
Clyde	1
Dundee	2
Dunfermline	0
Falkirk	3
Hamilton	2
Kilmarnock	5
Kilmarnock	2
Queen's Park	4
Raith	5
Rangers	5
Aberdeen	5

YESTERDAY'S MATCHES.

Eleven Games Postponed.

The feature of the Boxing Day programme of football matches at Home was the number of matches which, owing to the severe nature of the weather or the unfit condition of the ground could not be played.

There were no fewer than eleven matches postponed, six of which were in London. The following is the full list of postponed games:

Division I.	
Arsenal	v. Liverpool.
Clapton	v. Oldham.
Fulham	v. Hull.
Charlton	v. Walsall.
Crystal P.	v. Torquay.
Norwich	v. Millwall.
Queen's P. R.	v. Coventry.
Watford	v. Gillingham.
Derham	v. Ashington.
Nelson	v. Arminero.
Rochdale	v. Bradford.

Of the matches played, there were some surprising results, and in one match, that between Northants and Luton, no fewer than eleven goals were scored.

The full results were as follows:—

Division I.	
Birmingham	1
Bolton	4
Bury	4
Derby C.	5
Everton	2
Huddersfield	1
Leicester	5
Manchester U.	1
Middlesbro	1
Sheffield U.	6
West Ham	6

Division II.	
Barnsley	0
Blackpool	3
Bolton	3
Bristol C.	3
Grimsby	3
Notts. Forest	3
Port Vale	1
Preston	1
Swansea	2
Wolves	2
Wrexham	2

Division III (South).	
Barnsley	0
Blackpool	3
Bolton	3
Bristol C.	3
Grimsby	3
Notts. Forest	3
Port Vale	1
Preston	1
Swansea	2
Wolves	2
Wrexham	2

Division III (North).	
Accrington	2
Ashington	3
Bradford	3
Crawley	5
Darlington	4
Doncaster	5
Hull	4
Hartlepool	2
Lincoln	1
New Brighton	1
Wigan	1
Unplayed.	

The following tables show the positions of the teams in the premier leagues, Saturday's matches having been taken into account in their compilation. The results of yesterday's games are not included.

MURDERED AMERICAN GIRL.

AN ARREST MADE.

Pendleton (Ore.), Dec. 22. A confession that he had kidnapped Marian Parker, 12-year-old Los Angeles girl who was murdered and her body dismembered, was made here to-day by William E. Hickman, a former bank messenger. Hickman was arrested near Echo, Oregon.

The youth named an Andrew Cramer as his partner in the crime and accused him of having killed the girl and cut up her body. Hickman admitted, however, that it was he who collected \$1,500 ransom from the girl's father and then threw the girl's torso from his car after he had obtained the money.

Hickman said that he intended to use the ransom to go to college. A part of the money was found in his possession when he was arrested.

When first taken into custody, the youth denied knowledge of the girl's death, saying that after taking the child to a show he turned her over to her partner, and knew nothing of her whereabouts since that time.

He also expressed regret that the girl was dead. "Marian and I were good friends," he said. "I really liked her and I am very sorry she was killed."

The murder aroused one of the greatest manhunts in the history of Los Angeles. Thousands of private citizens aided the authorities and rewards totalling \$50,000 were offered for the slayer's arrest.

Division I.	
Everton	21
Leicester	21
Blackburn	21
Cardiff	21
Huddersfield	19
Newcastle	20
Tottenham	20
Liverpool	20
Arsenal	19
West Ham	19
Aston Villa	20
Middlesbro	20
Sunderland	20
Manchester U.	21
Bury	20
Burnley	20
Bolton	19
Sheffield U.	20
Derby	19
Wednesday	20
Birmingham	20
Portsmouth	20

Division II.	
Chester	20
Manchester C.	20
Preston	20
Leeds	20
Oldham	20
Port Vale	20
Bristol C.	20
Notts. For.	20
West Brom.	20
Swansea	20
Stoke	20
Grimsby	20
Crayke	20
Barnsley	20
Hull	20
Notts. Cnty.	20
Fulham	20
Reading	20
Southampton	20
Wolves	20
Blackpool	20
St. Shields	20

Division III (South).	
Millwall	20
Northants	20
Plymouth	20
Charlton	20
Exeter	20
Newport	20
Queen's P. R.	20
Brentford	20
Southend	20
Swindon	20
Norwich	20
Brighton	20
Bournemouth	20
Coventry	20
Crystal Pal.	20
Millthry	20
Gillingham	20
Watford	20
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OUR SERIAL STORY.

THE MOATED GRANGE.

By KATHARINE TYMAN.

Author of "A Mad Marriage," "The House of Doom," "Denys the Dreamer."

CHAPTER I.

Beata de Burgh looked up from the paper she was reading, with a sudden brightening of her face which her mother was aware of as though the sun had shone into the tiny London flat.

It was the best they had been able to do with their resources in London, that tiny flat, where they sat reading either side of the gas stove, abhorrent to those accustomed to the heated fires and the big rooms of a West of Ireland mansion. On the waste ground outside, where other flats had begun to go up, London children, grimy as London sparrows, played amid the rubbish which had been dumped drearily between the naked sides of the flat buildings.

It had been for and frost for nearly all the month of November, and the country hearts had sighed for the wide clean sides and great spaces and the flooding rains which came up from the Atlantic and washed the world clean.

"Mother," the girl said eagerly, "just listen to this. It sounds too good to be true."

She read from her newspaper, "A gentleman who must live abroad has his health prepared to let a small moated grange in Suffolk to one or two ladies who would keep the place and pay the wages of two excellent servants, the man and woman, the woman a cook-general-wages of both £100 yearly."

Beata paused to read this amazing advertisement its full importance. Then she added in a lower voice, "Fifteen miles from a railway station."

She glanced expectantly at her mother.

"Those fifteen miles are, of course, the fly in the ointment. Should we care very much, darling? It would be real country. Listen, there is more of it: 'Four acres of paddock and an old-fashioned walled garden, fully stocked. The house is surrounded by woodlands, and there is a lake which provides some good shooting.'"

She paused, silent with expectation.

Mrs. de Burgh looked at her daughter with an answering excitement, tempered by the experience of her riper years.

"I don't suppose we should get it, Beata. There will be lots of people after it. Besides..."

"Not with that fifteen miles. Has it occurred to you that the paddock would mean Grey Lady? We could buy a little trap to drive her in when I am not riding her. She is a very pretty hack. We could have dogs. You don't know how sick I am for a dog. A mongrel 'rangal' just think of it. Doesn't it sound deliciously romantic?"

"A little damp and creepy-crawly," said Mrs. de Burgh with a pretended shiver. But the colour had come to her cheeks as it always did for a pleasant or happy thing. "I daresay the old place would be dropping to pieces with mildew."

But while she said it her brown eyes sparkled and the smile came to her soft red mouth. Delia de Burgh was an uncommonly pretty woman still, despite her more than forty years. "An uncommonly pretty woman for poor Tom de Burgh to have left and not even to have tied up from some lucky fellow," as Sir Peter Knox had said as he came home to his own fire-side from Tom de Burgh's funeral.

Tom de Burgh had been a good deal older than his beautiful wife, and he had been an invalid since an accident with Blazer, two years after his marriage to the prettiest girl in Galway. Despite the difference in years, he had been a gay and gallant good comrade, and his wife had not pined herself for others had pined for her. She had tied herself to his bed and with her untiring devotion during the long years that followed his accident, till his life flickered out peacefully one Arctic winter, he blessing and praising her to the last. From those years of almost close confinement to a sick-room Delia de Burgh had emerged looking like a girl, all milk and roses, her brown eyes only softer and deeper for the tears they had shed, the slight pensiveness of her expression, the plaintiveness of her voice but added beauties. Her smile was very quick to come and go. Old Lady Lambert had answered a censorious Mrs. Browne, who had said that as time passed Delia de Burgh was becoming a merry widow:

"Merry widow, indeed! Don't be vulgar, my dear. Why, it is the innocent heart in her keeps her like a girl. No matter what happened to Delia she could not help being happy. There's a blessing on her, and that is what makes her glad, even though she misses Tom."

"If she wanders through the world looking like that, smiling on all she meets, she'll mislead some

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Tom de Burgh had left very little money. "His widow and daughter, who had never known what it was to want for anything, had been secretly appalled when they found what a very short way the money went in London. But they kept their hearts up and were cheerful even when the flat in the red brick mansion that had gone up where there had been gardens was there had been able to do, London as a stranger-world had soon pulled on Beata and on her mother."

There was a yellow hue in the fog now. Somewhere the sun was vainly trying to pierce it. The fog turned to sudden night. Beata went to a side window which overlooked a thoroughfare. She looked into a pall of fog. Through the fog came the long rays from the brilliant head-lights of a motor-car travelling very slowly. The noise of the children on their dreary playground had ceased. The fog had muffled sound as well as light.

She dropped the blind again with a shiver. In the harsh light of the unshaded electric bulb she thought her mother looked pale. Mrs. de Burgh was leaning towards the gas fire, though she felt cold. The little room, which was not without its prettiness, had the chill stuffiness of a room in which the air is exhausted. They had been used to such enormous rooms at Glen Assaroo that the heart ached sharply at the thought of the big, shabby, beautiful rooms, the roaring fires, the circle of dear, disobedient dogs on the hearthrug or in the chairs.

"I wonder what Daddy would say to me if he could see you in this place," said Beata, coming up behind her mother and drawing the head with its russet-coloured waving hair to her young bosom. "He would think that I was not much good to look after you, else I should not have brought you to this inferno. It was my fault. You thought I wanted cheerfulness. Good luck!"

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"London can be very pleasant in May and June, Beata," her mother said, turning about and smiling up at her. "It was then your father and I used to come for a few weeks early before his accident. One met everybody, and everybody was so glad to see you, once they had remembered who you were. I was never here in Winter before. London used to be clean and bright with the new green leaves and the Buckingham Palace Road like the streets of Paradise."

"Your father would be head-over-heels for such a head of fair hair, thick and close. And he looked so happy. I am sure everyone knew he was a bridegroom. The people turned about to smile at us in the streets. There was such a smell of wall-flowers and narcissi—stuffs of them by the herb-and-flower stalls in the little garden opposite the Grosvenor Hotel. It was so close with the building of hansom-cabs in the streets and the dead bells in the street and the dead bells in the street and the dead bells in the street."

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FAREWELL SERMON.

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First Impressions.

Two things stand out very clearly in my memory of my first Sunday in Hongkong. One was the strangeness of preaching with punks being pulled all over the Cathedral, and the other was the appalling array of empty pews which confronted me. It is not a cheering spectacle to see empty seats and I do appeal to everyone here this morning to come to church on this fortnight to make my successor feel that the church people of Hongkong do take a real interest in their church. You all know the value of first impressions. How many people seeing Hongkong first on a beautifully sunny winter's day have fallen in love with its beauty and have never ceased to love the place, while others seeing it first on a dull foggy day have never liked it. Do come to church on Mr. Swann's first Sunday and do not let him have the chilling feeling caused by empty benches.

And let me ask you to pray that he may have grace and wisdom and courage for the work which lies before him. It is easy to criticise a man but it is more useful to pray for him. The lady ought to pray for their clergy. I have always tried to pray for each member of the church here twice every month, and I have relied much on the prayers, which I know many have offered for the Colony and for the clergy.

"And now brethren I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you an inheritance among all of them which are sanctified, and I wish you all a merry Christmas and a New Year full of blessings."

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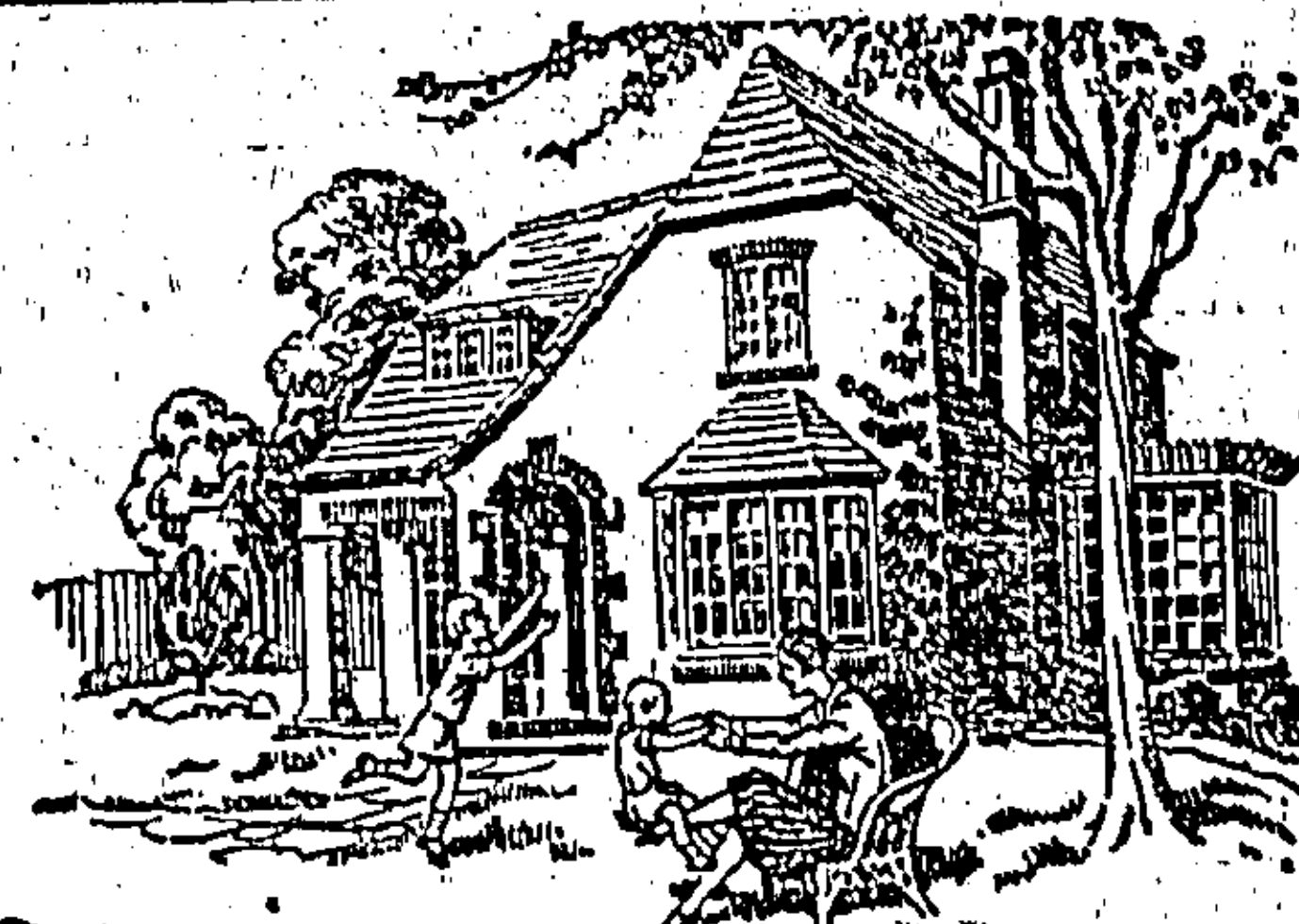
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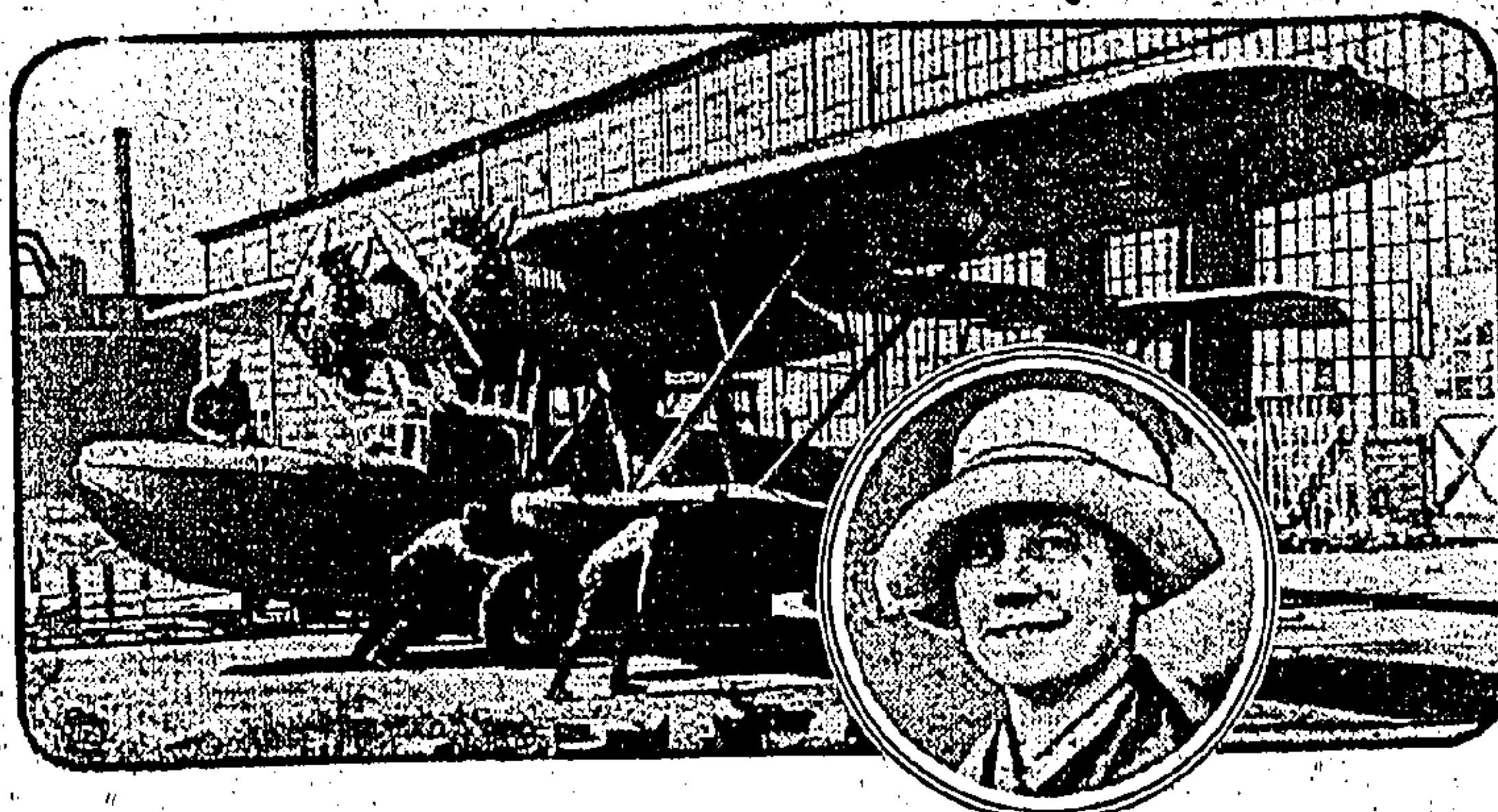
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ATLANTIC TRAGEDY FEARED.



Anxiety is growing with regard to the fate of the occupants of the amphibian seaplane "Dawn," which left Roosevelt Field Thursday evening for Harbour Grace, with a view to making a trans-Atlantic flight. The occupants are Mrs. Grayson, Oscar Omdal (pilot), Brice Goldborough (navigator), and Fred Koehler (mechanic).

HOLIDAY CRICKET.

HONGKONG C.C. V. ARMY.

The Army were in a strong position when stumps were drawn last evening in the match against the H.K.C.C., being over 130 runs ahead with eight wickets in hand. The Army will begin the second day's play to-day with 50 on the board in their second innings.

A brilliant all-round display by Capt. Dobbie, was the chief feature of the play. He hit 68 not out in the Army's first innings, including ten fours, and in the H.K.C.C. innings he took seven wickets for 28 runs, only Pearce (23) and R. H. B. Hancock (22) making any stand against the Army bowling.

The Army made 157 and dismissed the Club for 84 runs.

Scores:—

Army.—1st Innings.

Capt. Drysdale, c and b Summers 20

Capt. Morris, c Hayward, b 39

Parker 38

Capt. Dobbie, not out 68

S. S. M. Newbury, c Pearce, b 4

Leach 4

S. Q. M. S. Messa, b Leach 1

L/C. Miles, c Hancock, b Leach 1

Set. Leach, b Wales 0

Lt. Coghill, c Hammond, b Wales 5

Capt. Tyringham, c Sayer, b 5

Leach 1

Capt. Graham, c Leach, b Wales 1

M. Gunner Fogden, b Wales 0

Extras 12

Total 157

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Leach 18 4 50 4

Wales 18.23 53 4

Summers 8 1 27 1

Hamilton 3 1 8 0

Parker 4 0 7 1

H.K.C.C.—1st Innings.

A. W. Hayward, c Newbury, b 0

Dobbie 4

D. W. Leach, c Miles, b Dobbie 13

G. R. Sayer, b Dobbie 13

O. Moor, b Dobbie 23

T. Pearce, c Newbury, b Dobbie 22

R. H. B. Hancock, b Leach 22

H. V. Parker, b Miles 5

J. A. Summers, c Drysdale, b 0

Dobbie 0

T. E. Hammond, not out 0

E. W. Hamilton, c Graham, b 0

Dobbie 0

C. D. Wales, b Miles 10

Extras 84

Total 84

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Dobbie 11 2 28 7

Newbury 7 2 32 0

Miles 5.11 8 2

Leach 4 0 8 1

Army.—2nd Innings.

Capt. Morris, b Parker 48

Capt. Drysdale, c Hancock, b 0

Leach 0

Lt. Coghill, not out 8

M. Gunner Fogden, not out 3

Extras 3

Total (for 2 wickets) 59

At noon to-day, the Army had scored 107 for the loss of six wickets.

A large haul of 214 tins of prepared opium was taken to the Water Police Station on Friday by Chinese detectives. The opium was discovered in a bag, which was tied up by a rope on to the Tin Ching Wharf, Taikokteui.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following are the replies to to-day's questions:—

1. The original Guletstreet is now Millen-street, Flushing. 2. Derived from the name of the Italian electrician Alessandro Volta (1745-1827). 3. In the shape of St. Peter's, Fontaine-l'Evêque, Champagne. 4. The chimney front of the Sheldonian Theatre, Oxford. 5. Taking one's bearings, or making one's position clear. 6. In Paris, Rue Mallet-Stevens, so named after its architect. 7. A leper hospital adjoining it and the lepers saw the altar and heard the service through the barred window. 8. The Parliament held at Nottingham in 1425 where members were forbidden to wear swords and were armed with bats or clubs. 9. Intermittent springs of hot water and steam, found in volcanic regions, and caused by the explosion that occurs when cold water, trickling through the earth, comes in contact with the boiling water beneath. 10. Norwich. 11. Cleopatra. 12. Sir Philip Sidney, who addressed many of his poems to "Stella" (Penelope Devereux), and Dean Swift, who referred to "Stella" (Ezra Johnson) in his famous journal.

BLUE FUNNEL BOATS' RESCUE.

SEVEN FILIPINO FISHERMEN PICKED UP.

BOAT WATERLOGGED.

Seven Filipino seamen have been landed in Manila as survivors of a derelict fishing boat. They escaped from possible death through rescue by the Blue Funnel freighter Machon, while that vessel was en route from Hongkong to Manila on the 20th instant.

The men were rescued from their helpless, waterlogged vessel in the China sea, about 100 miles from the province of Zambales, and brought to port by the freighter.

It is believed the rescued men had gone out to the China Sea on a fishing trip, and that their vessel was rendered a derelict by unfavourable weather. The men are natives of Zambales, it is believed.

The Machon dropped anchor outside of the breakwater. No one was allowed on board until after the quarantine inspection and, therefore, it was not possible to obtain further details of the rescue from Captain Dodd, the skipper of the steamer.

The men will probably be turned over to the care of the Bureau of Customs, which will make arrangements for the return of the survivors to their homes.

A telegram received in the Bureau of Customs was from the provincial authorities of Sorogon, to the effect that the Isawie Maru, a Formosan fishing schooner, had taken refuge in the town of Pilar, Sorogon. The engine of the boat was out of commission. The vessel had just left the port of San Jose, Mindoro, for Hongkong, when the accident to the engine happened, causing it to drift to Sorogon. The boat, according to the telegram, will depart for Hongkong after its engine is repaired.

TROTSKY'S REVOLT.

FULL STORY FROM MOSCOW.

"Warsaw, I have just arrived from Moscow, writes a Daily Mail correspondent, and can now give an account at first hand of the dramatic events in the Soviet capital which attended the celebration on November 7 of the 10th anniversary of the Bolsheviks' regime.

While Stalin, the man with the big black moustache, who holds Russia in his grip, stood to review a procession in the Red Place, his great enemy Trotsky was denouncing him and the Bolsheviks now in power from the balcony of a palace in another street.

There were loud cries of "Long live Trotsky!" Thousands of those who uttered this cry were arrested. Police entered the palace, and Trotsky disappeared from the balcony.

There were rumours all over Moscow that he had been arrested. It was stated that in some places his supporters were shot down. Who knows? In Moscow it is impossible to verify such a tale.

Stalin Denounced.

The crowd had seen Trotsky as a hero of the Revolution on the films in the cinema theatres, and, moreover, he had gained their allegiance by an attractive programme.

Trotsky denounced the domination of Communism by a gigantic bureaucratic machine with Stalin at the head. He declared that the purification of Communism is necessary, and Zinoviev, his colleague in opposition—had frankly said that the workers in Hindenburg's Germany have more liberty than the workers in Stalin's Russia, where the order

HANKOW RUSSIANS.

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Experience of the Women.

An account of the indignities to which women and children were subjected by the soldiers who surrounded the Soviet Consulate in Hankow was given by one of yesterday's arrivals to another representative of this journal. There were five women and three children in the party besides the 11 men. One child was a chubby infant in arms; and the other two a small boy of about three and a little girl somewhat older.

Questioned about their experiences the wives of the Soviet representatives at the Consulate in Hankow said that about 2,000 soldiers of Gen. Ho Tsung-tu surrounded the Consulate compound at 5.30 on the morning of December 16. This was the first warning that anything was in the air, as up to that time Chinese press reports had been the only information obtainable about the probability of their being asked to leave. At 7.30 the soldiers began coming inside the building. Revolvers were flourished and a menacing attitude assumed by them. Orders were that no one could leave the building. Meanwhile, the Consul-General having got into communication with the Minister for Foreign Affairs, it was ascertained by the women that packing should begin at once. During this time from 9 a.m. until 8.30 that evening when the group boarded the San Peh str. Fulang a difficult time was experienced by the inmates of the Consulate. Children were frightened by the soldiers, as were the women, who were made to give up all valuables which they attempted to pack.

Woman Robbed of \$300.

The wife of a member of the consular staff, who volunteered the foregoing information, in fairly good English, said that she herself had been robbed of \$300 at the point of a gun. One woman member of the party had only the black velvet dress in which she stood, everything else having been taken to the soldiers, who made short shrift of ceremony. Silver money and children's toys seemed to make the most appeal. It was told to the party later, also, that after they had left Hankow the Consulate was entirely looted by soldiers.

Whenever an attempt was made to lock the doors the soldiers broke open the locks—and made special efforts to look for valuables and a careful search was made of each room, as of the persons, men and women, inside.

We have received a Christmas greeting from Mr. and Mrs. William Heughan, from London. Mr. Heughan will be remembered as the noted Scottish actor-singer, and his friends will be interested to hear that his tours for 1928-29 include Canada, the United States, Australia, England and South Africa.

"Vote for Stalin and his supporters or be dismissed!" I am convinced that Trotsky has the workmen and young Communists with him. It was Trotsky's popularity which made Stalin take steps to degrade him and throw him out of the party at once because he was afraid that if he waited until December 1, when the Congress of the Communist Party will be held, the votes would be turned against him.

Stalin hates Trotsky, and he has dealt with him by bureaucratic means. If these prove ineffective there is nothing to prevent him from using the Cheka (secret terrorist police) to deal with his adversary.

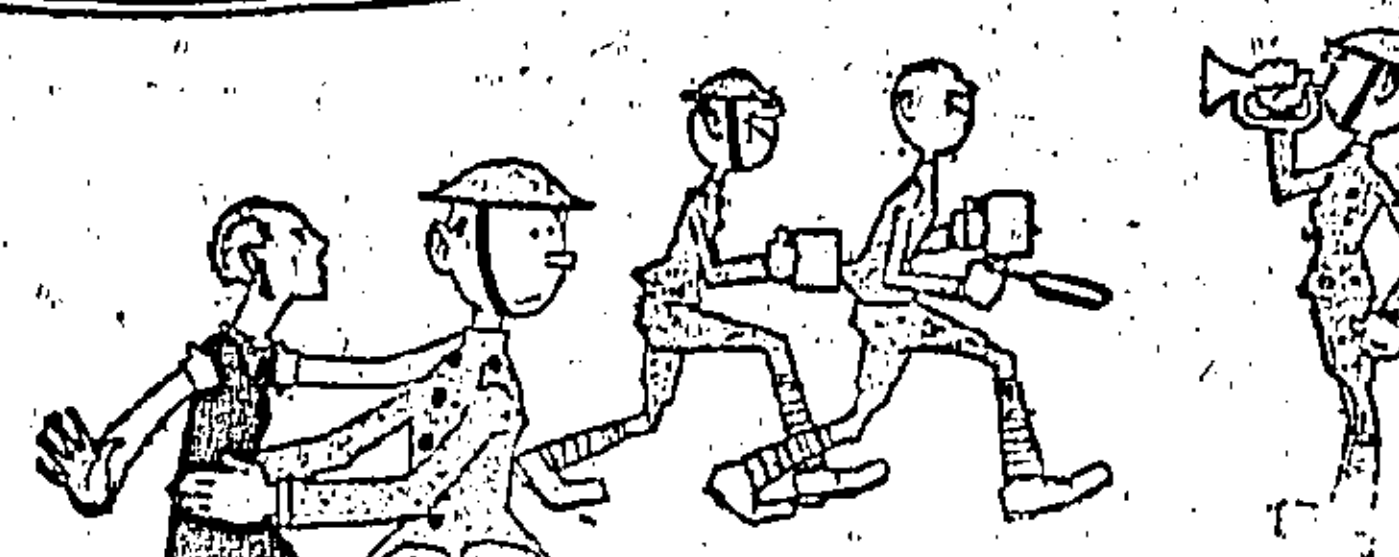
What does all this signify? It signifies a split in the Communist Party, and it shows that forces are at work which, in the long run, must undermine Bolshevism.

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